WEATHER FORECAST

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VICTORIA CITY GETS ONE MILL REDUCTION IN CIVIC TAX RATE

Levy on Property Owners Passes at 38 Mills Straight After Three-hour Debate in Council Chamber Last Night; Final Reduction Is Approximately $240,000 Below First Draft of 1927 Civic Estimates; Mayor and Three Aldermen Would Have Made It 37 Mills

Victoria's tax rate for civic purposes in 1927 will be 38 mills, a reduction of one mill straight over last year, and the lowest drop taken by the city tax rate in five years of steady decrease. In the face of rising requirements the City Council battled through its budget debate to a conclusion last night after three hours of deliberation and two ballots on a group of three resolutions, all proposing different rates.

Mayor J. C. Pendray, in a vigorous attack at the first of the discussion in estimates committee, proposed a rate of 37 mills, coupled with the suggestion that where that rate did not fit the council should pare expenses, work for its revenue and make it do.

Alderman William Marchant proposed a 39-mill rate, the same as last year, urging irreducible items in works, parks and other votes.

Alderman P. R. Brown, chairman of the finance committee and also of the special committee on estimates, asked a rate of 38.75 mills.

Alderman J. B. Clearihue found a council majority for a closing motion, that the rate be 38 mills, and the budget cut to suit. This carried, with Mayor Pendray, Aldermen Dewar, Brown, Clearihue, Holmes, Mara and Harvey voting in its favor.

Alderman Eugene S. Woodward asked to be recorded in the negative. He was joined in the opposition to the 38-mill rate by Aldermen Marchant and Litchfield. Alderman James Adam, leaving for New Zealand as manager of the all-Canadian football team, was not present to vote on the issue.

Virtually every member of the council took part in the debate on the tax rate issue.

RELIEF TO TAXPAYERS

Mayor Pendray said in part:

"We have proved conclusively during the last few years that our percentage of collections is steadily increasing. This, in my opinion, is due to the fact that the taxpayers have been called on for less during the last few years. I have no hesitancy in stating that if we reduce the mill rate by two mills our percentage of collections will be further increased. While we may not have such a large surplus at the end of 1927 as we had for the last three years, we will be giving relief to the taxpayers and improving conditions generally. The natural increase in our assessments, partly due to new building and improved conditions, should give us the necessary increased revenues in 1928 to take care of our actual requirements. I strongly recommend that the mill rate be struck at not more than 37 mills," concluded the mayor.

Supplementing his statement the mayor stated that he could not agree with Alderman Marchant that park cuts were a detriment. This was the motor age and parks were less used than at one time in the city's history. Victoria compared favorably as it was with other cities in this respect, and parks were a luxury, and while their flowers were very nice, that consideration did not weigh very much when the taxpayers' pockets were concerned. He believed a two-mill reduction would have a wide and general effect, improving business in the city and encouraging those who had done their best for the city in the lean years now past.

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BUILDING CONTINUES DESPITE STRIKES

Plumbers and Ironworkers in Vancouver Fail to Halt Spring Operations

Vancouver, May 3.—The strike of plumbers, steamfitters and ironworkers which were started here Monday, have not had any serious effect on construction work in Greater Vancouver, it was stated by contractors to-day. No work of major importance is being held up by the strikes, it is said.

The steamfitters are demanding an increase from $8.50 to $10 a day. About 250 men are affected.

The structural iron workers are asking an increase from $9 to $10 a day. Forty men are affected.

The plumbers are seeking an increase from $8.50 to $10 a day.

CITY OF CHICAGO HAS LARGE DEFICIT

Total Expected to be $8,000,000 by the End of the Year

Chicago, May 3.—Chicago's pocketbook is flat, with the probability that the city will be nearly $8,000,000 "in the red" by the end of the year, Mayor Thompson has informed the city council.

Reduction of teachers' salaries, even the closing of the schools for a month, together with possible failure to meet the city's payroll were pictured by Alderman John Clarke, chairman of the finance committee, unless more money was forthcoming.

One large business firm has threatened to stop filling orders for city supplies, he says, because the payment of bills has been held up.

B.C. FACES FLOOD CONDITIONS WHEN HEAVY SNOWS MELT

Run-off, Delayed by Backward Spring, May be Dangerous When it Starts

Rivers at Low Level as Cold Locks Away Snow in Mountain Recesses

British Columbia may be the next area to hear the roar of rushing flood waters, according to alarming reports received by the Public Works Department here. Since the first indications that this might prove to be one of the worst flood seasons on record, water conditions have been growng steadily worse, until to-day they present a grave menace.

When the warm weather comes, probably some time this month, the mountains will let loose a tremendous volume of water to go racing down rivers and streams towards the coast.

WEATHER WATCHED

On this account public works engineers are watching weather conditions with anxiety and alarm.

SPRING IS RETARDED

With the Spring retarded all over the Province the rivers are lower than they have been at this season for many years. The snow of the Winter is locked away in the mountains still. Advices received at the Public Works Department this week show that the Fraser River is nine feet lower now than it was at this time a year ago. The Arrow Lakes, part of the vast Columbia River system, are five feet lower than usual. This shows that the Spring run-off has yet to begin and instead of moving gradually it will come with a rush with the first touch of warm weather in the mountains.

FORMER FLOODS

All reports received here confirm the belief that the present condition has seldom if ever been approached since 1894, when an enormous volume of water swept down to the sea, leaving death and destruction in its path. That year the Spring was retarded, snow was held back in the hills and when the run-off started its force was irresistible. No cold nights which would stop the movement occurred, and the thaw went on unchecked.

Such a thaw this year would spell serious flood conditions in many districts. Unless the abnormally large fall of snow now lying back in the hills is dissipated gradually by successive warm and cool weather the outlook for many low-lying areas will be grave in the extreme.

SUMMER RESORT VISITORS OBJECT TO AEROPLANES

Brockville, Ont., May 3.—On the ground that aeroplanes endanger small water craft when starting and ending flights and that the noise they make is objectionable to prominent members of the Alexandria Bay and Thousand Islands Summer resorts, they have begun a movement to have planes operated for hire prohibited. Chamber of Commerce officials state the movement has strong support.

MAN SLASHED IN JAPANESE FARM DISPUTE

Charles Mazuma Rushes Upon Companion While at Work in Fields

Other Hands Separate Men; Police Make Fast Run on Call

Infuriated when his companion in the fields refused to obey his order, Charles Mazuma, a Japanese farm laborer, last night attacked a fellow worker, Kakuma, with a knife with which he had been cutting rhubarb. The two men were working, together with three others, on their farm at Cordova Bay. The other three Japanese saw Mazuma spring upon the other man and endeavored to separate them.

Kakuma had succeeded in seizing the knife blade in his bare hand, but the edge had lacerated the member terribly.

The unarmed Japanese clung to the knife blade until his companions pulled the struggling Mazuma from him.

Police information was sparse to-day. Although Saanich officers attended the scene they knew little of the details of the story. They found, on their arrival at the Japanese farm, that Mazuma had been locked in a room of the farm dwelling. He was quite quiet when they entered the premises.

The police received the call a few minutes after 8 o'clock last night, and within fifteen minutes Chief of Police Thomas Hasting, whom Constable Rankin had picked up en route, and Constable Brown, had arrived at the scene.

BECAME INFURIATED

Mazuma and Kakuma, police learned, had been out picking rhubarb when their trouble arose. The former had requested the latter to cut the rhubarb stems instead of pulling them out from the ground. Kakuma had paid no attention to the order and had proceeded with his work. Mazuma had suddenly sprung upon him, police were given to understand. Mazuma had become infuriated by the other's lack of regard for his wishes.

The man who wielded the knife was brought to the city police station by the Saanich authorities and lodged there until to-day when he was given medical examination.

BOARD WILL FIGHT ATTEMPTED BREAK IN WAGE DECISION

Will Launch Appeal Here Against Order Excluding Some Workers From Law

Determined if possible to keep its wage regulations intact, the board administering the Male Minimum Wage Act will conduct an appeal from the decision of a Prince George court whereby cookhouse and similar workers in the lumber industry are not entitled to a minimum wage of forty cents an hour.

WILL APPEAL HERE

After investigating this case, J. D McNiven, chairman of the board, announced to-day that this appeal would be launched before the B. C. Court of Appeal at its sitting here in June.

The board itself will handle the appeal in place of the workers who started the case originally in Prince George.

The board regards the case as important because of the possibilities it has developed. Should one legal loophole be found in its regulations under the wage act others might be discovered and in this way the whole work of the board seriously complicated.

ALL WORKERS INCLUDED

The board always intended in its order that every worker in the lumber industry should be entitled to a wage of forty cents an hour at least, and had no intention of excluding cookhouse and other similar employees. A Prince George court has held, however, that these workers are not included in the order, and this is the decision which will be appealed in June.

DE BERTOLI'S APPEAL FAILS

Ottawa, May 3.—The Supreme Court of Canada this morning dismissed the appeal of one, De Bertoli, recently convicted by a British Columbia court and sentenced to three years' imprisonment.

The appeal arose out of a charge of a breach of the British Columbia liquor law preferred against a man named Esposito.

PREPARING PLANE WHICH HOLDS WORLD ENDURANCE RECORD FOR ITS PROPOSED FLIGHT FROM NEW YORK TO PARIS

Above is shown the Wright-Bellanca aeroplane which recently set the new world mark of 51 hours 11½ minutes of continuous flying. Now the plane's builder, G. M. Bellanca (inset), and pilots hope one filling of its gasoline tanks will take it from New York to Paris — 3,600 miles. Clarence Chamberlain (below), was one of the two who handled the plane on its endurance flight, the other being Bert Acosta. Chamberlain, who comes from Dennison, Iowa, and is thirty-two years of age, is expected to fly the plane on part of its transatlantic trip. The New York-Paris race between this and four or five other machines is for a prize of $25,000 offered by Raymond Orteig of New York.

GAUTHIER CHARGES DENIED IN FULL BY MINISTER OF WORKS ON WITNESS STAND

Paragraph after paragraph of the Gauthier affidavit were brushed aside as false or ridiculous by Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, this morning, as he gave sweeping denials to implications under investigation by Mr. Justice Morrison's Royal Commission.

That Gauthier was brought to him as a friend whom he wished to help secure liquor orders by Hon. J.A. Buckham, and that he, Dr. Sutherland, when in Ottawa secured from Senator Bostock a letter of introduction to help Gauthier secure agencies, was the text of the Minister's evidence.

All references to agreements, commissions, division of commission and size of orders alleged in the Gauthier affidavit as being discussed between Gauthier and Dr. Sutherland were classed as absolutely false. The doctor firmly declared he had no other interest than that of helping Mr. Buckham, whom he said was too much inclined to help his friends and confessed that to please Mr. Buckham he might have given him the impression that he had seen James Paterson, purchasing agent, with the object of helping secure orders for Gauthier, when he had not done so.

PURCHASING AGENT CONTINUES

James Paterson, purchasing agent, took the stand again this morning at the opening of the commission and identified memorandums relating to ten thousand cases of liquor. In cross-examination by H. D. Twigg he refused to describe them as orders. The yellow copies as issued to Gauthier were sufficient to secure the agency. The original was not sent to the distillers and would not be until Gauthier had complied with witness' requirements.

He took this special course to accommodate a friend.

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PLEDGE FEDERALSHIP WILL GO TO PORT IN COLOMBIA DEMANDED

U.S. Government Refuses to Free Craft if Other Calls Planned

Washington, May 3—Assurances the steamer Federalship, if released at San Francisco by the United States, coastguard, would proceed to its registered port of call, Buena Ventura, Colombia, have been requested of the Panama Government by the State department.

Pending receipt of such assurances, the Federalship will be held. The assurances were asked for on the ground that the ship had previously been fined for discharging cargo at points other than those of registered destination.

DIFFICULTIES SEEN

Pending instructions from Panama, officials at the Panama Legation said they foresaw difficulties in the way of Panama accepting a conditional release of the ship. They could not see offhand any practical means by which the assurances requested could be given by Panama.

The Panama contention has been that the Federalship was illegally seized and should therefore be released unconditionally.

San Francisco, May 3—The Panama steamer Federalship, with her $1,000,000 cargo of choice whiskies and her crew of twenty, was further detained in port here to-day while Government officials, having received

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NO NEED TO FEAR COMET NEXT MONTH, SAYS DR. PLASKETT

Fears of Trouble From Visit Are Allayed by Dominion Observatory Director

Fears raised by astrologers that there might be something of a catastrophic nature due on the earth in connection with the visit of the Winneeke comet about June 27, were allayed today by Dr. J. S. Plaskett, noted scientist and director of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory at Little Saanich Mountain.

The Winneeke comet on its visit this year, Dr. Plaskett said, will come within 5,000,000 and 6,000,000 miles of the earth, which distance, to astronomers, is very close. The comet will appear unusually bright, as it will be much nearer the earth than on other of its visits which occur at intervals of six years, he explained.

"I consider that there will be very little chance of harm on this earth as a result of the close visit of this comet," Dr. Plaskett said. "There will be a tail to the comet, but a comet's tail is a very unsubstantial thing."

Effort to Have Pastor Given a Sentence Fails

Toronto, May 3.—Chief Justice Blatchford to-day dismissed with costs a motion to commit Rev. Dr. Wyllie of Erskine Presbyterian Church, Ottawa, for a breach of an injunction. The injunction was to restrain Dr. Wyllie from holding congregational meetings of the church or from dispensing the Sacrament without the permission of the session.

CRAFT WITH RUM ABOARD WAS SEIZED

New York, May 3.—The British steam trawler Gabrielle, alleged to have a liquor cargo valued at $1,200,000, was seized and thirteen men arrested as the vessel was entering port to-day.

Bodies Are Taken From Coal Mine

Fairmont, W. Va., May 3. — The bodies of six additional victims of the Everettsville Mine disaster were located by rescue workers at noon today, making the total known dead, twenty-four. The rescuers continued their search for seven miners still missing.

U.S. NOT TO SEND SECOND NOTE TO CANTONESE CHIEFS

Washington, May 3.—President Coolidge sees no advantage, as far as the United States is concerned, in sending another note to the Cantonese Government, upon which demands were made by the powers after the Nanking outrages.

British Ship in Yangtse Returns Fire of Chinese

Shanghai, May 3.—The British auxiliary vessel Klawo was under fire again to-day, says a wireless message from Chinkiang, this time from riflemen near Chinkiang. Two of the crew were slightly wounded. The fire was returned.

The Klawo and the British gunboat Teal were fired on last Sunday by a Chinese fort near Chinkiang on the Yangtse River about forty miles east of Nanking. There were no casualties and no serious damage in that attack and the warships silenced the fort with little difficulty.

Rev. Canon Dixon Died in Toronto

Toronto, May 3.—Rev. Canon Dixon, seventy-six, rector of Trinity Anglican Church here, and one of the best known clergymen in the diocese, died to-day as the result of a stroke suffered a week ago.

Report Macmurray Resigning as U.S. Minister is Denied

Washington, May 3.—Secretary Kellogg authorized to-day a flat denial of reports from Tokio by way of London that John A. MacMurray, United States Minister at Peking, had resigned, and it was added at the State Department there had been no intimation in any official dispatches that Mr. MacMurray was contemplating such action.

JAMES A. COCKBURN DIED IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, May 3.—James A. Cockburn, sixty-five, X-ray specialist, was found dead in his office in the Birks Building here yesterday afternoon. Death was due to natural causes. He had been a resident of Vancouver for nineteen years, having come here from Ontario.

MUCH OF CITY OF BRANDON IS UNDER WATER

Assiniboine River Flood Sweeps Over Land; New Records Expected to Be Set; Many Residents Driven From Their Homes; Numerous Farmers Will Be Unable to Do Any Seeding This Spring

Winnpeg, May 3 — Swollen by recent rains, hundreds of tributary streams are adding to the flood waters of the Assiniboine River at Brandon, Man., and it is now feared the flood will reach record-breaking proportions. If the rise continues the First and Eigheenth Street thoroughfares leading out of the city will be flooded to-day. Hopes were held that farm lands in this district would be saved, but these were shattered yesterday afternoon when the waters covered hundreds of acres east and west of Brandon. Many farmers will have to give up the idea of seeding this season.

WARNING GIVEN

Many residents north of Stickney Avenue have now removed to other buildings. The immigration hall has been placed at the disposal of refugees. Civic officials warned residents on First Street to leave their houses or be prepared to do so at any moment. Removal of furniture and whole colonies of livestock from the now submerged area was accomplished without any serious loss.

MANY CRAFT USED

Throughout yesterday all manner of craft were in use in the flooded area, with residents bringing their belongings to higher ground. Motor boats, canoes, rowboats and rafts were in general use. To protect the main thoroughfares leading into the city from the north, dykes were hurriedly constructed.

At an early hour last night thirty-six city blocks in the district known as the Flats were under water.

B.C. TO TAKE OIL CASE TO PRIVY COUNCIL

Government Goes to Highest Court in Attempt to Retain Fuel Levy

Big Revenues Involved in Final Decision on Legality of Tax

Decision of three Canadian courts, declaring the British Columbia Fuel Oil Tax unconstitutional, will be appealed to the Imperial Privy Council by the Provincial Government in July, it was announced to-day.

Leave to take the case to the highest court in the British Empire was cabled here by the Privy Council this morning and accordingly argument on the case will be heard in London when the Council's Judicial Committee meets again.

J. W. de B. Farris, K.C., who has been acting for the Government in the Canadian courts, will take the case to London, while E. P. Davis, K.C., is acting for the Canadian Pacific Railway in opposing the tax.

BIG REVENUES INVOLVED

Important questions are involved in the case to be fought out before the Privy Council. Approximately $400,000 a year could be secured by the Provincial Government in revenue through the tax if it were declared collectable. In addition, $500,000 in accumulated taxation would become payable to the Government if the Privy Council declared the tax legal. While the legality of the tax has been in question in the Canadian courts the Government has been unable to collect this revenue. The financial results of the Privy Council's decision thus are highly important to the Government in framing its annual budgets.

HOLD TAX ILLEGAL

All Canadian courts have held that British Columbia has no authority to tax fuel oil and that such a tax could be levied only by the Federal Government. Both the B.C. Appeal Court and the Canadian Supreme Court, however, delivered divided judgments on the question and thus has encouraged the Government to appeal to the British court.

CHAMBERLAIN TO MAKE STATEMENT ON CHINESE SITUATION

British Foreign Minister to Outline Events to the House of Commons

London, May 3 — New diplomatic developments in the Chinese situation are expected by British official circles within a few days. A statement on the whole situation which Sir Austen Chamberlain, Foreign Secretary, yesterday promised the House of Commons as soon as possible, is in preparation and probably will be presented to Parliament next Monday at the latest.

The Foreign Office to-day was silent about the contents of this statement, but insisted the broad aspects of the British policy in China were unchanged.

No verification could be obtained of reports appearing in the British press and in dispatches from the Far East, that the United States had definitely dropped out of the negotiations concerning the Nanking outrages of March 24.

HANKOW FAILURE

So far as Great Britain is concerned, the most important development in China in recent weeks is the apparent crumbling of the Hankow Cantonese Government, caused by the establishment at Nanking of a government by the Moderate section of the Nationalists (Cantonese). The Nationalist regime at Hankow is still held responsible in British quarters for the Nanking disorders. There are indications, however, that British officials regret having made formal agreements with Eugene Chen, Foreign Minister of the Hankow Government.

CASHIERS PROTECTED

Toronto, May 3.—The Toronto Hydro-Electric Commission has provided tear gas guns as a protection for its cashiers against hold-up men.

FLEET OF RESCUE CRAFT AT WORK IN MISSISSIPPI AREA

Many Marooned Residents Between That River and Red River Picked up

New Orleans, La., May 3 — While caravans of refugees moved out to places of safety the floods and backwaters from the Mississippi and its rushing tributares were completing the inundations of the lowlands in half a dozen parishes in Northern and Central Louisiana today. More towns were reported under water, with others threatened, and a fleet of rescue craft was operating over the funnel-shaped area between the Red River and the Mississippi, taking the marooned and sending warnings to many residents who had placed their reliance in the protective levees surrounding some of the small towns.

New Orleans, La., May 3.—Successful termination of the fight to hold the levee line against the charge of the Mississippi River to-day became a question of grim endurance in the Natchez sector, while a relief squadron ploughed through the muddy waters to remove residents from the inundated lowland parishes of Northeastern Louisiana. The flood waters from the Red and Mississippi Rivers, streaming from breaches in the levee systems, continued their invasion, widening their territory northward and westward as they moved to meet the coming flood from the Arkansas River. The dyke fight became desperate on the west bank of the Mississippi in the neighborhood of Vidalia and a crew worked throughout last night on electrically-lighted embankments. The crisis was expected between Delta Point and Deer Park, in the same territory, within the next two days.

MANY HOMELESS

With thousands of persons already driven from their homes in Northeastern Louisiana, the crest was only approaching Vicksburg, Miss. Many towns in Cordia, Catahoula, Avoyelles and neighboring territory in Louisiana had been deserted, but in others reliance was placed in protection levees. Residents strengthened their defences before the coming flood. A rescue fleet left Natchez to-day to comb the area covered by the water. Meanwhile the Allegheny, a naval tug, with a barge in tow, moved to St. Joseph to remove citizens in case of a break there.

CALLS FOR AID

A cry for relief came from a number of refugees marooned at Frogg, Concordia Parish, and arrangements were made to send boats to the nearest point on the Black River.

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Sooke

Sooke, May 3.—On Friday, May 6, the Arion Club will be giving a concert followed by a dance, under the auspices of the Sooke branch, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L. This will be in the Sooke Hall at 8 p.m. Members are asked to give their support by attending.

The monthly meeting of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., will be held at the club room on Wednesday, May 4, at 8 p.m.

The last hoop games of the season were played at Chaters Hall on Saturday. The All-Stars from Victoria meeting the Sooke "A" team in an evenly contested game, in which Sooke won by four points, 39 to 35.

The Sooke Red Wings played the Victoria Red Birds, both doing excellent work, Sooke making the highest score, 19 to 17. The music of Charlie Hunt's orchestra ensured the success of the dance that followed, which was much enjoyed, by the large attendance, and the supper prepared by the ladies of the club was excellent.

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IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS ARE MISQUOTED BY GAUTHIER IN AFFIDAVIT COMMISSION TOLD

Documentary evidence to prove misquotations by John A. Gauthier in an important section of his affidavit and a flat contradiction by witnesses to implications in the affidavit featured the afternoon session of Mr. Justice Morrison's Royal Commission investigating the Gauthier charges yesterday. The much-discussed Senator Bostock letter as quoted by Gauthier differed from the original document which was produced before the Royal Commission yesterday.

"Full power to make arrangements" was not mentioned in the Bostock letter, as Gauthier claimed, the original document merely accrediting him with having "full confidence." Hon. J. A. Buckham, who swore that all his connection with the business had been through his desire to help a friend and that the matter of commissions was never discussed between Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Gauthier and himself firmly denied that he had ever sent in his resignation as a member of the House to Dr. Sutherland as stated or that he had shown Gauthier letters on this subject.

LOOKING FOR ORDERS

Mr. Buckham giving evidence said he took Gauthier down and introduced him to Dr. Sutherland as a friend who was looking for an agency for liquor and asked Dr. Sutherland to introduce him to Mr. Paterson and try and secure him an order. No documents or reports were presented. As a result of the interview he saw Dr. Sutherland later and asked him if he had seen Mr. Paterson regarding Mr. Gauthier. Dr. Sutherland had not done so and asked Mr. Paterson in the office. Witness told Mr. Paterson he had a friend who was trying to secure an agency for whisky and Mr. Paterson said he would look into it. As far as witness remembers Dr. Sutherland did not say a word. At another time witness suggested an order for 10,000 cases to Mr. Paterson but Mr. Paterson said he could not do that. Witness asked Mr. Paterson if there were any loose agencies. Mr. Paterson said he would look into it and later told him there were as agents for Antiquary, Dawson's and McDonald Muir. Mr. Paterson said he could place orders for 10,000 cases in all of the three brands.

Witness was unable to account for Gauthier's impression that Dr. Sutherland was in charge of the liquor buying.

Questioned regarding Gauthier's claim that arrangements were made for placing liquor orders at a meeting of Mr. Buckham, Dr. Sutherland

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Another popular Tennis Dance, Lakehill, Wednesday, May 4th, Ozard's Orchestra. ***

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Colwood Golf and Country Club Dance, Friday, May 6. ***

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VICTORIA CITY GETS ONE MILL REDUCTION IN CIVIC TAX RATE

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Alderman E. S. Woodward challenged figures used by the mayor as to the cost of city operation in 1925, 1926 and 1927, stating that these years had shown an increased cost of $25,000, $28,000 and $68,000 respectively compared with the basic year of 1924. With an additional $40,000 to find, how could the rate be cut? he asked.

NO CHAMPAGNE DINNERS

Alderman William Marchant said he would agree to a two-mill cut if he could be shown how it was to be effected without loss to the efficiency of the city's services. As it was, he thought 39 mills little enough to cover the work necessary this year. Departmental heads had a complete knowledge of the work of their departments, and their advice was not lightly to be turned aside, he said. The sum of $17,000 had been cut from a reduced estimates for public works, and this was entirely without reason, he urged. Taxpayers would buy themselves no "champagne dinners" on the twenty-five cents on the $1,000 cut recommended by the special committee. It was too small to be worth while, and yet sufficient to impair the efficiency of more than one city department.

Alderman P. R. Brown stood by the report of the special estimates committee, urging a rate of 38.75 mills, or .25 of a mill reduction from last year. No one year of city operation could be taken alone, he warned. There were other years to follow. He would like to see a big reduction, but did not see how it could be accomplished in the light of additional requirements this year over last. Superannuation this year would cost only $7,500, but next year the figure would be $29,000, he stated.

PENSIONS FOR TEACHERS?

"And $50,000 if the school teachers come in," interjected Alderman Woodward.

"They will come in," added Alderman Brown. There was no doubt that the school teachers would apply to come under the terms of the superannuation provisions, he continued. The advice of the city comptroller, Mr. D. A. Macdonald, could not be disregarded, concluded Alderman Brown.

Declaring himself in favor of the 39-mill suggestion by Alderman Marchant, Alderman H. Q. Litchfield threw new light on the subject by stating that in his opinion cuts made from the isolation hospital vote had been for necessary work, and that $2,000 struck from the electric light department was against the advice of the city electrician, who had been thirty-five years in city service. There could be no light extensions if the vote carried in that shape, he added.

ALDERMANIC PATIENTS

Alderman Litchfield drew a mental picture for the council where in each or all of its members might one day be patients at Isolation Hospital. How would they like when convalescent to be herded with those in the serious stages of infectious diseases, he asked.

Declaring his appreciation at the interest committee chairman showed in the work of the departments under their control, Mayor Pendray recalled that the comptroller's estimates for 1926 had called for a 42-mille rate, whereas a 30-mill rate had been applied and had produced results with a satisfactory balance at the end of the year.

In any event, continued His Worship, $100,000 would be carried forward from the lands department into 1928 even if not a single lot more were sold this year.

BUSINESS PICKING UP

"I contend business conditions in Victoria, and in the whole of Western Canada are picking up, and that if we put a bold, aggressive lands policy into effect this year we can levy a 37-mill rate and still not fall down in any particular in the upkeep of the city services," said the Mayor. "My contention is the lower the mill rate the bigger will be the percentage of collections. Get the rate down, and then stay within that limit," continued His Worship.

STAY WITHIN BOUNDS

"I tell you, gentlemen, if we levy for 39 mills we will have a great big surplus. There is not question about it. If we put our shoulders to the wheel we can do something worth while for this city. It is precisely what every city and governing body in Canada needs at this time, to get the rate of taxation down, and then to stay within those limits. It is no use talking figures, for figures can be made to show anything you want to show. Get the rate down," concluded the Mayor.

Alderman J. L. Mara supported the Mayor for the 37-mill rate. "Are men in business here to be taxed to death just to show people in other cities that we have better parks?" he asked.

Tax reduction was the best sales talk in any centre, and a 2-mill reduction would spread like wildfire throughout the West, said Alderman Mara.

Alderman E. S. Woodward said Victoria's figures compared favorably with any city in Canada. The item of 8.3 mills asked for all general purposes, for the complete services of a corporation was not excessive, but remarkably moderate, he thought. There was no room for talk of "squandering" in the light of that, he said.

REFUSED HIS REMEDY

On the question of a vigorous lands policy Alderman Woodward taxed the council with turning down his proposals three years ago, and again in more recent times, wherein he proposed to sell all city properties not wanted for a lump sum. The mill rate could have been 30 mills this year if those plans had been listened to, he said.

The city's budget was at least $40,000 up this year over last and the council should face that issue and not evade it, urged Alderman Woodward, continuing.

NO SQUANDERING

Alderman P. R. Brown objected to any reference to "squandering" remaining on the record, if it had been mentioned, he said. As chairman of the finance committee for two years he knew every cent voted had been unavoidable, and this fact was also known by the Mayor, who was also a member of the committee, he stated. There had in fact been no waste, and there had not been a vote at the meetings of the finance committee that the Mayor had objected to. It was idle to talk of "squandering" in the face of that, he said.

While he believed in a cut he did not think a 2-mill cut could possibly be made without facing a deficit. He, for one would not like to sit on the 1928 council if the rate were passed at 37 mills, concluded Alderman Brown.

Alderman J. L. Mara taxed the City Comptroller on his 1926 letter of advice to the City Council, which had cautioned against the then reduction to 39 mills, and holding up the possibility of a deficit. The sum of $98,000 had been carried forward in general revenue in fact, said Alderman Mara.

BUDGET BASIS

Defending himself Mr. Macdonald stated that the 1926 budget had been prepared on a basis of 88 per cent collections, whereas in fact 88-1 per cent had been realized. Also Government liquor and other grants had shown increased not anticipated, and upon which it would have been unsafe to estimate.

"I believe the Mayor is quite justified in asking for a 37-mill rate, and I for one am willing to take that chance, though I do not think it is a chance," said Alderman Mara.

If his chance was based on an expectation of a 2 per cent increase in the collections would Alderman Mara consider that a 2-mill cut in the levy was something different, asked Alderman Woodward. Two per cent on collections amounted to $30,000, while a 2-mill cut meant a loss of $80,000 in revenue. They did not appear to balance, added Alderman Woodward.

"I quite understand that, and I am prepared to take the chance," returned Alderman Mara.

LIVE WITHIN MEANS

Alderman J. B. Clearihue confessed to considerable thought on the subject of the city's budget, and stated he believed the only way to bring down the tax rate was to cut it, and then live within the means. He would be willing to vote for a 37-mill rate, but would have to refuse to sanction some expenditures now in the budget.

The council would be justified in making the cut, he believed, and what did it matter if some roads were not as good as they might have been if more money had been spent on them, the citizens would benefit in a more material way by tax reduction at this time, continued Alderman Clearihue. It was a gamble, he said, as was every form of business to a greater or lesser extent. The council should cut and then live within the cuts made, he concluded.

Alderman Dewar: Where are you going to cut?

Alderman Clearihue—Well, it would have to come from the streets, I suppose.

Alderman H. C. Holmes expressed himself as in favor of larger cuts than those proposed by the special committee, and to that extent he would support the Mayor.

"I believe personally that the prosperity of this city is bound up with getting the mill rate down. I have said so openly and for a long time now. The mill rate as it is today is practically four per cent on the capital value of property, and anyhere from six to ten per cent on its market value in some cases, and that is a frightful burden. I am in a line of business where one sees a good deal of the man who says: 'Well, the city has taken everything I have; it doesn't now affect me.'

"The cost of running the city is virtually $3,000,000 a year, and where can any justification be found for that. Further as long as there are still reversions to the tune of 300 or 400 a year, what moral right have civic employees to pensions. School charges have gone up from $129,000 to $523,000, nearly five times in sixteen years. It is high time the Mayor of the city sat on the school board. No longer can you divorce the taxing authority from revenue authority, and expect to make ends meet," continued Alderman Holmes.

"We do not blame the heads of departments for bringing in high estimates, but it is up to us to cut them down. Too many of our expenditures are in the luxury class. I think it would be a great thing to accomplish to cut the rate two mills. And if it compelled economy in 1928 I believe that would be a good thing, too. We should ask the assurance of the Mayor that he will run again next year and help us pull it through," concluded Alderman Holmes.

FAVORABLE COMPARISON

At this stage Alderman Marchant read from the Citizens' Research Bureau reports to show that Victoria had a per capita tax for civic purposes that compared highly favorably with all Canadian towns. It might be true, he said, that a number of people had invested too heavily in real estate than they should have done. Most of the town had suffered from the same trouble in the boom and inflated days, he said, but that could not be allowed as a complete argument from all standpoints. Personally he intended to vote for a $10,000 increase to repair cuts already made too deeply into works and other votes.

"I was Mayor on this council when I saw a deficit voted for before. I could not in my conscience vote for it. We were $385,000 short, and in the face of that next year we voted for another $200,000 deficit. I did not vote for it, but that was the action taken by the council. They can juggle with figures if they wish. So, too, could I if I had to, but that does not mean anything," concluded Alderman Marchant.

"The biggest item in the tax rate is that for debt, which is eighteen mills," stated Alderman R. A. C. Dewar, acting as chairman to the committee in estimates. "The little man finds it just as hard to find his little as does the real estate man who complains about his thousands. The very people you represent," continued Alderman Dewar, turning to Alderman Holmes, "on this council were responsible for that heavy debt charge, and for the over-development of the city.

"The chairman is absolutely right in that. It was the enormous development and expenditures of those years that did it. It was like calling up the Old Man of the Sea, and I knew he would come back to us again," interjected Alderman Marchant.

"I have not heard anyone say what is going to happen in two or three years if we go on cutting like this," stated Alderman Litchfield.

"Some items in the public works department have gone up fifty per cent since 1924," contributed Alderman Holmes.

It was after four votes on as many different mill rate that the thirty-eight mill rate finally struck was agreed upon in a 7-2 majority vote of the council. Mayor Pendray, who alone could ask a revision now, stated to The Times later that he would not bring up the subject again. The compromise was the best that could be achieved this year, he believed, in the face of the three-hour discussion.

The tax rate by-law received its initial reading and passed as amended. It provides for September 30 as the last day of penalty—free tax collection. With the mill rate discussion over the council must now prepare its budget of expenditures and receipts to fit the rate thus fixed. The rate will apply on the value of the land and an fifty per cent of the value of improvements.

The reduction to thirty-eight mills is virtually a cut of six mills from the forty-four mills required in the first draft of these estimates, or some $240,000 less than the unrevised figures called for. The sum of approximately $150,000 was taken off by the council in open session: a further $60,000 by the special estimates committee, and a final $30,000 by council action again last night.

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Portland, Ore., May 3.—A temporary restraining order was signed Saturday by Federal Judge Bean restraining the fish commission of Oregon from the enforcement of the initiative measure passed by the people last November prohibiting the operation of fish wheels on the Columbia River and the maintenance of drag seines above Cascade locks. The action was taken in the suit brought by P. J. McGowan & Sons, Inc., Pacific County, Washington, against the State of Oregon. The court set May 16 as the tentative date for hearing the matter.

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WINNIPEG RUM MEN ARE GIVEN WARNING

Mayor Webb Says Bootleggers in That City Will be Hunted Out

Winnipeg, May 3.—A warning to all those selling liquor that "I am going after them morning, noon and night, and we are going to find out why and how they can get whisky," was issued by Mayor Ralph H. Webb at a mass meeting of veterans' organizations here. He said the veterans' bodies were not going to me "made the goats in regard to the liquor question."

The mayor characterized the campaign against the breweries as contemptible, saying the brewers were not responsible for what happened to beer after it had been sold on permits.

"If you say the breweries have been doing an illegal business, I say the Government, through the Manitoba Liquor Control Commission, has been doing the same," he declared.

STUDIED SYSTEMS

He had studied the systems of Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia. That of Saskatchewan was far worse than that in Manitoba, he said. In British Columbia they had so many laws that it simply provided a gold mine for lawyers to figure them out when anything was wrong. The Alberta system was similar to that which Manitoba was trying to get and the Premier of Alberta had made the statement to him, he said, that since the sale of beer by the glass had been instituted, the sale of whisky had dropped seventy per cent. and that the system had done more for temperance than prohibition ever had or ever would do.

"Knowing the Quebec system as I do," he said, "I want to say that if we had the same in Manitoba all our problems would be solved."

DIRIGIBLE MAST IS TO COST $350,000

Major G. H. Scott, British Airman, Looks Over Possible Sites in Canada

Ottawa, May 3.—The airship mooring mast to be erected in Canada will cost in the neighborhood of £70,000, according to the estimate made by Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary of State for Air, at the last Imperial Conference.

The arrival in the capital of Major G. H. Scott of the Royal Air Force to spend a month in surveying the possible sites for the mast has aroused considerable interest in the whole project. At the Imperial Conference it was stated by Sir Samuel that "there was no technical reason why the journey to Canada should not be reduced to two and one-half days" by the use of airship. At that time he strongly urged the Governments of the Dominions to keep landing grounds in proper condition. The British Government will have completed in the Fall of this year two airships capable of carrying freight and 100 passengers for 5,000 miles without refuelling. The ships will have what the Air Minister described as "cabins and ample smoking and dining rooms."

WEAKNESSES OVERCOME

Speaking of the element of danger, he said: "We believe we have discovered many of the weaknesses and surmounted many of the difficulties that occasioned failures in the past."

The projected mooring mast is of structural steel, with a revolving turret at the top to permit the moored ship to veer with the wind. A supplemental meteorological service will be set up with the mast.

Major Scott, who piloted the R-34 across the Atlantic in the Summer of 1924, is here in a purely advisory capacity. He is accompanied by A. R. Gibbs, civil engineer.

Body of Boy Was Found in River

Fredericksburg, Va., May 3.—The body of nine-year-old Albert Baker, missing since February 22, was found yesterday in the Rappahanock River, tied in a sack and weighted down with stones.

The body was badly mutilated and decomposed. Identification was made by the child's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Y. Baker.

Worn by worry and anxiety, the lad's grandmother died while the search was in progress.

DR. J. H. GRISDALE
Deputy Minister of Agriculture, chairman, executive committee, World's Poultry Congress, to be held at Ottawa, July 27 to August 4.

YOUNG WOMAN IN LONDON JAILED ON PASSPORT CHARGE

Kate Gussfeldt, German, said to Have Been Espionage Agent of Moscow

London, May 3.—Kate Gussfeldt, alias Blaser, alias Ethel Chiles, began a two-months' term of imprisonment here to-day, at the end of which she will be deported from this country, having been found guilty of conspiring to obtain a British passport under false pretences.

Scotland Yard officials, however, claim she was engaged in espionage against a friendly power, while The London Daily Mail describes her "as a dengerous international spy" and says that although she is of German nationality, she has been active in Great Britain as "one of Moscow's most active agents."

INVISIBLE INK FOUND

Her baggage, according to the police, contained among other things a supply of invisible ink and documents written with this ink.

From all accounts the pretty twenty - eight - year - old "typist" seems to have been closely associated with British communists and it is stated that on one occasion in 1924 she exchanged clothing with Mrs Helen Crawford, secretary of the International Workers' Relief Committee, to elude the police. Kate Gushfeldt is a woman of athletic build who has been familiar to the British police since February, 1924 when she was given a conditional permit to attend a conference of the International Workers' Relief Committee at Manchester. According to the testimony given in court yesterday by Sir Wyndham Childs, Assistant Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police, the prisoner was allowed to stay in England until November 1924, when the police discovered she was holding a forged German passport and she was forbidden to reenter England.

VISITED SEVERAL COUNTRIES

When she landed at Dover from France last month she had a regular British passport, which apparently had been obtained for her by a friend in London. She has refused to talk and the police authorities have given no details of her activities, but she is said to have been in a number of countries, including Canada, since 1925.

JAIL SENTENCE IS REDUCED ON APPEAL

Regina, May 3.—William Natanson gained a new trial and his brother, Zisu, had his sentence reduced from thirty-three months in the penitentiary to fifteen months at hard labor by judgments of the Court of Appeals of Saskatchewan rendered here yesterday.

The two were sentenced for perjury arising from a civil action in which the prosecution claimed duties and penalties on shipments of dresses which, it was alleged, were passed through the customs by means of a fraudulent declaration. The new trial is ordered for William on the grounds of misdirection, and exclusion of evidence. Zisu did not appeal his conviction, but only his sentence.

FIVE PERSONS WERE INJURED BY TORNADO

Annandale, Minn., May 3—Five persons were injured, two seriously, and buildings on nine farms were wrecked by a tornado which struck near Fairhaven, five miles northwest of here, yesterday. The loss was estimated at $100,000.

PREMIER IS EXHIBITOR AT POULTRY CONGRESS

Ottawa, May 3.—Premier King will be an exhibitor at the World's Poultry Congress, poultry from his own estate in the Gatineau district, near Kingsmere being included in the Canadian national live bird exhibit.

ATLANTIC FLIGHT PLANS

New York, May 3.—The ranks of prospective non-stop transatlantic fliers have gained a new recruit in Lieut. Walter Hinton, pilot of the United States navy seaplane N.C. 4's pioneer American flight to Europe. Details of his venture other than its backing by an unnamed syndicate and its aim to fly from New York to Paris "as soon as a Bellanca monoplane can be delivered," have not been announced.

NELSON ASSIZES

Nelson, May 3. — Seven criminal cases and a number of civil actions are down for trial at the assizes, opened here to-day with Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald presiding. In contrast with the assizes last Fall, which were the shortest on record here, lasting but four hours, the present sitting may break the local length record. Archie Donaghy of Nelson is prosecutor.

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Man Believes Son Held For Ransom

Jersey City, May 3.—Councillor Runyon, banker and real estate operator, is convinced his son Vincent, fifteen, who disappeared April 23, is in Canada and thinks it probable the boy is held by men bent on extorting a ransom from the boy's wealthy father.

Police of Toronto, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, custom's men, private detectives of two telegraph companies, the boy's father, Henry W. Runyon Jr., and a private detective from this city, are searching for the boy.

Mr. Runyon has kept in touch with the search by long distance telephone.

AIR MAIL SYSTEM IS BEING EXTENDED

Minneapolis, May 3—The Northwest Airways Inc., owners of the contract air mail route to Chicago, plan to open an air mail line between Minneapolis, Duluth, Minn., Superior, Wis., and Winnipeg, Man., and a second one to Fargo, N.D., it was announced to-day by Col. L. H. Brittin, vice-president and general manager. Eventually, he said, the company would have a passenger service from Winnipeg to Chicago.

The company's air mail route to Chicago had been placed on a self-supporting basis, he declared, and had encouraged the company to start feeder lines into the northwestern United States and Canada.

Passenger service to Chicago would be undertaken this Fall.

MAN IS CHARGED WITH THEFT OF GAS

Toronto, May 3—Charged with tapping a branch running from a gas main near his home and stealing enough gas to heat and light two eleven-room houses for two years, Fred Morgan was arrested by local police last night. Morgan runs a rooming house in one of the residences and the other house is also a rooming establishment operated by another person.

BUILDING OF SCENIC HIGHWAY PLANNED NOW IN WASHINGTON

Seattle, May 3.—The King County commissioners and the highway committee of the county regional planning commission yesterday passed a joint resolution inviting the commissioners and engineers of Thurston, Pierce, Snohomish, Skagit and Whatcom Counties to confer with them on May 14 on plans for a scenic highway along the easterly shore of Puget Sound from Olympia to Blaine.

The highway plans took still further definite form when a second joint resolution instructed County Engineer Don Evans to make a survey of the proposed route through that county.

The advantages of the highway were extolled by Otway Pardee, chairman of the commission, who asserted it would be an attraction for tourists and would increase the value of property adjoining it.

SHIPS RETURN FIRE

London, May 3—British warships in the Yangtse River China, have been authorized to return any fire directed against them, Lieut.-Col. Cuthbert Morly Headlam, Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, yesterday told the House of Commons.

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GETTING THE TAX RATE DOWN

IN REDUCING THE MILL RATE FROM thirty-nine to thirty-eight mills the City Council has acted wisely. The relief is not as much as had been hoped for; but provision had to be made for certain expenditures for school purposes—over which the aldermanic body has no control—while the pensions bill likewise had to be taken into account.

Throughout this year every possible effort should be made to discover where economies may be effected in order to insure a very substantial reduction in 1928. For it should be recognized that Victoria's most urgent need is a mill rate in the neighborhood of thirty, or even less, and the present and future City Councils should not be satisfied until a few more mills have been lopped off.

It is easy to appreciate the value of an advertisement which announces to the world that such a substantial reduction in taxation had been effected. It is the one thing essential to our commercial expansion. It would be one of the best inducements Victoria could offer to the neighboring municipalities to amalgamate under a Greater Victoria plan.

We all know of the advantages which this community possesses under many heads. Its natural setting, its favorable climate, its facilities for business and recreation, its proximity to a vast storehouse of raw materials, place it in an excellent position. But the one consideration which the investor studies first of all is the size of the general tax bill.

Possibilities of local expansion would be practically limitless with a rate under thirty mills. We see no reason why it soon should not be reduced to that level; but the assessment, of course, would have to be equitable. It would be no advantage to cut the rate and inflate the assessment. Thus it is to be hoped that the Council will make a keen study of the taxation question during this year. If it shall do so, and effect a substantial reduction in 1928, it will be rendering fine service to this community.

THE ANGRY MISSISSIPPI

ALTHOUGH THE DESTRUCTION OF life and property by the Mississippi this Spring is the greatest in the recent annals of that mighty river, it is an old chapter on the record. More than two centuries ago a levee was constructed by a French engineer to protect the infant city of New Orleans from the overflow. Since that time these barriers have been extended, and hundreds of millions of dollars have been expended by the United States in an effort to control this great waterway at flood time. But as the tragic record of the last few days has disclosed, all that science, industry and wealth have been able to devise for the protection of life and property in the districts through which the river passes, have been only partly adequate when the Mississippi has been in an angry mood.

The Mississippi River and its tributaries, the Missouri, the Ohio, the Arkansas and the Red, drain an area of 1,250,000 square miles, and have more than 15,000 miles of navigable waterways. The length of the Mississippi and Missouri combined is 4,221 miles, making this the longest river system in the world.

TRIBUTES TO MR. BOWSER

NOT TO BE OUTDONE BY VICTORIA Conservatives in showing a somewhat belated appreciation of the services of Mr. W. J. Bowser, former leader, the Vancouver wing of the party yesterday evening held a special meeting in his honor and presented him with an address. A report of the affair in The Colonist to-day says the occasion was marked by "tremendous enthusiasm." Hon. S. F. Tolmie and Hon. H. H. Stevens were present, and all said nice things about one another.

The president of the Vancouver Conservative Association described Mr. Bowser as the "outstanding contribution of the Vancouver Conservative Association to the good government of the Province." Mr. Stevens expressed "a slight tinge of regret at the retirement of Mr. Bowser," who, like others, he said, "had been subjected to the most depressing thing that public men suffer from, in criticism and jealousy within his own ranks." Mr. Stevens added that Mr. Bowser was "the best Attorney-General British Columbia ever had."

Mr. Bowser must have smiled somewhat sardonically at this tribute from Mr. Stevens, especially the reference to jealousy within the party ranks. To whom did Mr. Stevens refer?

Most people will wonder about this outburst of enthusiasm by Conservatives over Mr. Bowser at this late date. It is now some years since they left their old leader lying bleeding on the battlefield with every intention of abandoning him permanently. Is their belated appreciation of his virtues due to the unedifying and ineffective activities of the Opposition in the Legislature and their realization that Mr. Bowser is needed in the House?

Whether Mr. Bowser was petitioned to become a candidate in the next Provincial election or not, the report from Vancouver did not say. Obviously, however, prominent Conservatives like Dr. Tolmie and Mr. H. H. Stevens think he should be in the House. We wonder where other prominent Conservatives, like Mr. Pooley and Mr. Twigg for example, think he should be.

TWO SIDES TO EVERYTHING

HOW THE GOVERNMENTS OF OTHER countries conduct their business is no business of Canada's. At the same time there are occasions when the Canadian newspapers perform a real service in their efforts to correct wrong impressions that often are created by inspired dispatches or plain propaganda. A case in point is related by The Toronto Star in reply to one of its correspondents who inquires why that journal often is critical of the British Government. The Star says:

> When our correspondent refers to The Star's course at the time of the general strike in Britain he must include in his reference the discussion we gave to the interests of coal miners throughout the long struggle in which they were involved. This country was being flooded with the one-sided story of the mine-owners, and the daily recital of the "efforts" of the Baldwin Government to adjust everything. Nothing at all was adjusted. The situation was let drift along until the miners were starved into submission. There were two sides to that story and both sides needed telling in this country, if intelligent people desired to be well informed. It remained for The Star to speak up here for the mine workers—as many great journals in England were doing—or their side of the story would have been almost entirely suppressed in this country.

The Star very properly points out that, as we are out of the reach of the British press, "it is necessary to our self-respect as a people that Canadians should cultivate the habit and be given the means of examining questions of world interest for themselves." It likewise reminds its correspondent that the notion that the British Government MUST in all things be right in what it does is not accepted for a moment in the British Isles. In fact the Baldwin Government was roundly criticized for the course it took during the strike by many of its newspaper friends in Britain. In discussing the Churchill Budget the other day, for instance, Mr. Wickham Steed, former editor of The London Times, began his observations with this: "Their mistakes," meaning the Ministry, "in the coal dispute hang like a millstone about their necks."

The Star's correspondent also speaks of The Star's attitude on the situation in China. That newspaper thinks a blunder has been made and cites the fact that "half the leading journals and half the leading men in England are outspoken in their belief" that this is so. The Star then says that the whole civilian aspiration of China "is described to us as Red in order to bring it into disfavor with us, while we are supposed to look hopefully for the success of this or that bandit general, with whose cause no real and permanent British interest can have anything in common."

We agree with our Toronto contemporary when it argues that the people of Canada can not subsist for ever on propaganda. It obviously becomes necessary here as in other countries that international issues shall have more than a one-sided view presented to the public.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

HE KNOWS IT NOT

From The Toronto Star

What chance has an honest man for rest in the grave if over him is set a tombstone that has entered the country without paying its lawful customs dues?

Queer Quirks of Nature

By ARTHUR N. PACK

Out in the woods there are myriad flowers opening. Last Summer these buds were formed and during the long Winter's sleep they were wrapped in four close-clasping scales.

With the warm April showers, these four little blankets are expanding into four beautiful white and pinkish bracts.

Dogwood blossoms

Most people would call them the petals of the beautiful dogwood blossoms, but they are not petals, just bracts—leaves which, instead of being content to follow their usual humdrum activities, start out on other lines and decide on some other course of action.

Here we see them flinging their snowy banners to the sky and helping to attract insects to the heart of the flowers to sip the nectar secreted there. They stand by the little blossoms from the time they open in April until pollination has been effected and they are well on the way to their next state of existence, the pretty red berries of the dogwood.

The dogwood flourishes here and is a favorite. Because of its exquisite beauty each year it is cut and torn by armfuls to satisfy the transient desire of some thoughtless person.

Each year the Nature Association sends out an appeal to the public to save the dogwood, one of the first Spring flowers to gladden our woodlands. Never so beautiful as when viewed in its natural surroundings it will soon become a thing of the past on our highways unless Nature lovers unite to protect it from vandalism.

A THOUGHT

Out of thine own mouth will I judge thee.—Luke xix., 22.

Forbear to judge, for we are sinners all.—Shakespeare.

Do You Mean What You Say?

'RUBBER NECK'

"RUBBER NECK"

The meaning of "rubber neck" is too obvious to require an explanation. It belongs to the same category with rough neck, leather neck and other such apt phrases. No dramatic incident is related for the occasion on which "rubber neck" was coined. It undoubtedly came into use in some boys' school of a century ago to refer to the boys whose limber, rubber-like necks were put to advantage in keeping track of the pranks going on in the back of the school-room. Needless to say "rubber necking" is one of the cardinal sins in polite society.

Canadian Questions and Answers

"THE FATHER OF THE HOUSE"

Q.—Who is the Father of the House?

A.—The Father of the House is the term applied to the speaker of the House of Commons, at present Hon. Rudolphe Lemieux, who has a long familiarity with Parliament as a representative, and latterly as speaker. He has made an excellent presiding officer over Canada's chief debating society, where he has shown fairmindedness and ability.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 3.—8 a.m.—The barometer has fallen on the Coast and unsettled, rainy, mild weather prevails on the Pacific Slope. Rain and snow is reported from the prairies.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 29.77; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 45; wind, 28 miles S.E.; rain, .01; weather, raining.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 40; wind, 8 miles N.E.; rain, 1.02; weather, raining.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, maximum yesterday, 63; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles S.E.; rain, trace; weather, raining.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.68; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 42; wind, calm; rain, trace; weather, raining.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.62; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 40; wind, 12 miles S.E.; rain, 1.08; weather, raining.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 44; wind, 22 miles S.; rain, .56; weather, cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 48; wind, 12 miles S.W.; rain, .40; weather, raining.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday, 66; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

Swift Current—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 36; minimum, 32; snow, 5 in.

Edmonton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 22; snow, 2.8 in.

Qu'Appelle—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 36; minimum, 32; rain, .76.

Regina—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 41; minimum, 38; rain, .37.

Winnipeg—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 38; rain, .38.

Temperature

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	58	45
Vancouver	60	40
Penticton	63	..
Grand Forks	54	..
Nelson	54	..
Calgary	42	30
Moose Jaw	40	33
Toronto	58	..
Ottawa	54	..
Montreal	52	..
St. John	54	..

$96,654 YIELDED BY VALENTINO ESTATE

Los Angeles, May 3.—The auction of the personal effects of the Rudolph Valentino estate returned $96,654 for the heirs of the film sheik.

This was disclosed to-day in a petition for confirmation of sale filed by George Ullman, executor of the estate. The auctioned articles included a collection of antiques, horses, motor cars and even the star's costumes. Many items were yet unsold, Ullman said.

JOTS FROM GEOGRAPHY

TIMBUKTU, in the French Sudan, is one of the strangest cities in the world. Since it was founded in the 11th century by the Taureg Berbers, it has withstood the tempests of Sahara's shifting sands. Rich caravans carrying ostrich feathers, salt, rubber and other products of the southern countries journey through Timbuktu. Nearly all of the inhabitants of the city are Mohammedans. Owing to its difficulty of access, Timbuktu has long been of interest to curious travelers.

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ST. LOUIS COLLEGE ANNUAL CONCERT

Large Audience Appreciative of Excellent Programme Last Night

The annual concert of the boys of St. Louis College, was given last evening in the auditorium of St. Ann's Academy before a large and enthusiastic audience, every seat in the hall being occupied by parents and friends of the students. The usual high standard set by St. Louis College in former years was splendidly upheld and the applause throughout the evening was generous and well merited.

The programme opened with the singing of "O Canada" by the school choir under the leadership of Brother Lawless. This was followed by a well-sustained chorus, "The First Day (Abt), and a little solo, "I Love My Love in the Morning," sung with good effect by J. Gow. An Irish jig was cleverly danced by a class of the smaller boys in which perfect time was kept and the intricate steps faultlessly executed. A physical culture drill with bar-bells was given by another calss and called forth much applause for its perfection and grace. A. Bellis and R. Collins distinguished themselves in an amusing recitation, "The House That Jack Built," their costumes, action and expression being exceedingly good.

Desmond and Brian Burdon-Murphy gave as a piano duet, with two pianos, "Charge of the Huzzars" (Spindler), which was played in a very finished manner. Desmond Burdon-Murphy also acted as accompanist throughout the entire programme, giving excellent support. "The Fairies' Lullaby" (Joyce), and "Kitty of Coleraine" (Lysaht), were two pretty choruses sung by the choir, and they were followed by an exhibition in bolas swinging by a class of seniors. With the spirited music of the accompanist and the perfect rhythm and time this was a delightful feature of the entertainment. The Highland Fling by a class of six juniors went with a vim that was quite exhilarating, the costumes lending much to its charm.

R. Roberts and J. Wood gave a realistic and dramatic presentation of the dagger scene from "Macbeth." Both boys showed careful training and good powers of declamation, and acquitted themselves very creditably in their difficult roles.

Lightning bolas swinging by T. O'Connell was a display greatly enjoyed by the audience. An action song called "The Cheery Song" by a class of little boys was all that its name implied, and the pretty dances between the verses and cheerful words and melody with plenty of good action was splendidly received.

The programme was brought to an artistic finish by the presentation of Lady Augusta Gregory's miracle play, "The Traveling Man," in which the characters were impersonated by B. Neary a woman; J. O'Connell, her child ,and J. Wood, a traveling man. The scene in the kitchen of an Irish home on All Saints' Night was prettily staged and the acting very cleverly done.

The National Anthem ended the programme which will be repeated this evening at 8 o'clock and which will well repay all who may still be able to obtain tickets.

Frigidaire Plant On Full Production

Detroit, May 3. — Plants of the Frigidaire Corporation, recently enlarged in the $30,000,000 expansion programme, yesterday went on a maximum capacity schedule and 2,000 electric refrigeration units will be provided each working day.

GET BACK STANDING

San Francisco, May 3.—Solly Seeman of New York and Huss Whalen of Chicago, lightweight boxers, who were thrown out of a ring here Friday for putting up a poor fight, had their purses and good standing restored to them yesterday by State Boxing Commissioner Traug with the stipulation that each donate $100 to the Mississippi relief fund. To make the agreement "sporting" Traug and Frank Schuler, the matchmaker, also agreed to donate $100 each.

TEST OF TOBACCO PRODUCTION HERE WILL START SOON

Experiments to Demonstrate Possibilities of Big Industry Planned

Possibilities of Vancouver Island as the centre of a large tobacco-growing industry will be tested out this year as a result of experiments sponsored by T. G. Coventry, member of the Provincial Legislature for Saanich.

Convinced that coast Saanich Peninsula farmers require some kind of a crop which produces a higher return than anything grown yet, Mr. Coventry has arranged the importation of tobacco seed which will be sown on two half-acre experimental plots in Saanich this month. One of these will be worked without irrigation while the other will be irrigated. In this way the best method of producing tobacco will be tested out.

Tobacco growing offers big possibilities for the farmers on Vancouver Island, Mr. Coventry believes. The net return on tobacco-growing areas in other parts of the world runs from $200 to $300 per acre, a figure which would offer farmers here a substantial profit.

BIG MARKETS OPEN

"The market for Island tobacco would be practically unlimited, if we could produce the proper quality, as I believe we can," Mr. Coventry explained. "Apart from the markets of this country, there is a big market in Great Britain as quite apart from sentimental feeling, there is a perferential tariff on Empire tobacco. At present the Old Country is pinning its hopes on African tobacco, which is quite different in taste from that of America and is hard to popularize. On the other hand, if we can produce successfully, there is every indication that our tobacco will be of the same flavor as that of Virginia, which is the accepted taste in Britain and most other places."

NEED HIGH RETURN

"The Saanich Peninsula requires some crop which promises a high return per acre. Here we have large areas of small fruit land bought during the boom at prohibitive prices from $1,000 to $2,000 per acre which cannot make a profit on ordinary crops. What is needed is the production of highly specialized crops and I believe tobacco may prove to be the solution of the problem. Our greatest difficulty at first will be the lack of drying sheds but if the industry grows as I believe it will, we can soon erect the necessary accommodation and meanwhile existing barns will be used."

The two experimental plots arranged by Mr. Coventry will be sown to tobacco about May 28 and will be harvested in about eight or ten weeks.

MARS WINS RACE

Baltimore, Md., May 3 — Mars, Walter M. Jefford's spectacular four-year-old yesterday captured the twenty-third renewal of the $25,000 Dixie handicap, feature race of the opening day at Pimlico. Display ran second and Edisto third. Mars' time for the mile and three-sixteenth was 1.59 2-5. Mars paid $5.60, $3.60, $2.80.

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CITY RETIRED $261,865 DEBT IN YEAR 1926

Comptroller's and Auditors' Reports Show City Finances Sound

Surplus in General Sinking Funds of $29,401

Reports from the city auditors, Messrs. Ismay, Bolston, Holden & Company, and from the City Comptroller, D. A. Macdonald, to the City Council last night showed city finances in a satisfactory position, with marked improvement in several departments affecting city revenue.

The City Comptroller, reporting on the operation of the city for the twelve months of 1926, showed that the gross debenture debt of the city had been reduced by $261,865 in that year, in general, extension security and local improvement serial debentures. The collections of current revenue in the year rose from 86.2 per cent to 88.1 per cent, for a net gain of 1.9 per cent in the twelve month period.

The assessed value of properties put back on the tax paying column over those that reverted was $220,715, being $205,095 on land and $15,620 on improvements.

Shortage in the local improvement funds, discovered some years ago and being wiped out rapidly, were reduced by $12,902 during the year.

The auditors' report for the same period stated the securities held by the city to be in order. Doubtful accounts outstanding were placed at $8,000. Agreements of sale on land totaled $293,783 on the principal sums alone. A number of agreement holders were in arrears with payments both as to principal and interest, said the auditors.

Delinquent taxes were placed at $155,013, those in area from 1924 and previous amounting to $46,746, which theoretically should not exist, but actually do exist by virtue of the tax extension plans now in the process of being wound up.

The general purpose sinking fund showed a surplus of $29,401 at the end of 1926, it was shown, while the shortage in local improvement sinking funds mentioned before had been reduced by $12,902.

Shirley

Shirley, May 3.—All residents of the district who are interested in fruitgrowing are invited to be present at a demonstration of grafting to be given by E. W. White of the Department of Agriculture, on Wednesday afternoon next in "Invermuir" orchard at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Clark.

A special meeting of the Shirley Women's Institute to elect a delegate to the Provincial Conference, to be held at Chilliwack this month, will be held at the residence of Mrs. Edwin Clark on Wednesday at 2 p.m. The regular monthly meeting would be too late for this purpose. Other business will be taken up and a good attendance is desired. Mrs. H. Anderson will address the meeting on "Home Economics" of which she is the institute convener.

The Rev. S. Lundie officiated at the usual service at the schoolhouse last Sunday afternoon.

Canadian Pacific Railway excursion to Bellingham Tulip Festival, May 6, Princess Louise leaves Victoria at 9.30 a.m. Adults, $2.05; children, $1. Leave Bellingham 5.30 p.m. Tickets now on sale. ***

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TORY LEADERS JOIN IN BOWSER TRIBUTE

Tolmie and Stevens Present When Vancouver Conservatives Honor Old Chief

Vancouver, May 3 — Pleasant reminiscences and optimistic forecasts characterized the speeches of three of the leading spokesmen of the Conservative Party in British Columbia at a special meeting of the Vancouver Conservative Association here last night for the purpose of presenting Mr. W. J. Bowser, K.C., former leader of the party, with an illuminated address.

Those speaking included Mr. Bowser, Hon. Dr. S. F. Tolmie, M.P., his successor in the leadership, and Hon. H. H. Stevens, M.P.

President A. C. DesBrisay made the presentation amid a scene of tremendous enthusiasm. "Mr. Bowser has been the outstanding contribution of the Vancouver Conservative Association to the good government of the Province,' said Mr. DesBrisay.

Replying, Mr. Bowser expressed his thanks for the testimonial, and expressed gratification over being on the same platform with Dr. Tolmie.

"We must all give him our support," he said. "One of the first things we owe our leader is loyalty. I can speak feelingly on that subject—for we cannot win without loyalty."

H. H. Stevens, M.P., expressed regret at Mr. Bowser's retirement from politics and praised his work.

Dr. Tolmie said that he had accepted the leadership reluctantly, but having given his word intended to put his shoulder to the wheel without stint of energy.

HAYWARD HEADS BODY IN CHARGE OF CELEBRATION

Officers Appointed to Serve on Diamond Jubilee Executive

Reginald Hayward, M.P.P., was last night elected by unanimous vote to the office of chairman of the district executive committee for the Dominion-wide Diamond Jubilee Celebrations in which Victoria, as capital city of British Columbia, expects to take a leading and memorable part.

Standing in strong formation behind the elected chairman are a band of willing citizens which the meeting placed in office last night. Committees will be left to the executive to muster.

Other officers were as follows: W. T. Straith, vice-chairman; L. A. Campbell, secretary; City Treasurer E. C. Smith, treasurer (volunteered by the City Council); John Hosie, representative of the Provincial Government, Miss Kathleen Agnew, Mrs. R. Ritchie, Mrs. W. H. Booth, Alexander Monteith, C. J. McDowell, and Stuart Robertson, members of the executive.

Trouble arose out of an apparent misunderstanding in the minds of many present as to the necessary qualifications for nominees before the meeting. Some of those present desired to nominate for office persons who had no membership on the original "Committee of One Hundred" and who were therefore not eligible to stand for election to the executive. Speakers, who kept bouncing to their feet, were under the impression that outside municipalities were being forgotten. Many offered suggestions.

REEVES TO SERVE

From time to time there was criticism of the fact that Esquimalt was not apparently represented on the executive body, but on the suggestion of the chair, it was decided that the reeves of Saanich, Oak Bay and Esquimalt should be asked to act as ex-officio members together with the Mayor of Victoria.

The chairman announced the offer of Mayor Pendray to lend to the committee the permanent Mayor's secretary, John Baxter. Mr. Justice Martin pointed out that while this was very much appreciated he wished it understood that the service of Mr. Baxter, should it be accepted, would make him independent for the time being of the City Hall.

Mr. Justice Martin won the immediate support of the meeting. "He must be our servant, solely," he asserted, "not the Mayor's." The chairman agreed that this was only fair.

The meeting considered various suggestions for the welfare of the celebration. Among other things, Mr. Justice Martin suggested that Victoria should remember one of the virtual fathers of Confederation who to-day was lying in Ross Bay Cemetery—the late Hon. J. H. Gray, of the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

It was pointed out to the meeting that Vancouver was spending $100,000 to make its Diamond Jubilee Celebration the greatest of the kind ever held on the Pacific Coast. Something might be done to attract visitors here, as the Mainland city certainly intended to do, it was suggested. Mr. McDowell pointed out that the Victoria celebration must be essentially historical, must deal with the theme which the time dictated and that efforts should be expended primarily to this end.

Granted, he said, Victoria wanted visitors. But if a unique celebration could be promised they would come to see it, he felt. There were other suggestions put forward all of which were tabulated by the secretary.

Wine Cask Guessing Prizes Awarded

R. C. Kennedy, 515 Superior Street, won the first prize of $15 for guessing nearest to the right figure the number of bottles of loganberry wine it takes to fill the big cask of the Growers' Wine Company Limited, at the Home Products Fair last week.

It takes 421,750 small bottles to fill the oak cask, Major George, secretary of Growers' Wine, announced to-day. Mr. Kennedy guessed that it would take 424,624.

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There were more than 5,000 guesses turned in.

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—Children's, First Floor

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—Children's, First Floor

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SOCIAL PERSONAL — WOMEN'S AFFAIRS — CLUB AND NEWS

Esquimalt I.O.D.E. Held Busy Meeting

At the monthly meeting of the Esquimalt Chapter I.O.D.E. held yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Scott Ritchie, plans were made to hold a garden party early in July to raise the necessary funds for the year's work, Mrs. Booth to be convener. A full and interesting account of the annual meeting of Provincial Chapter was given by the Regent, Mrs. C. P. Hill, who had attended as delegate. A vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Hill on th conclusion of her report.

The Municipal Chapter meeting was reported by Echoes secretary. The treasurer was directed to send the chapter's share of the expenses of the delegates to the national annual meeting forthwith. In the absence of Mrs. Ranns, the report of the graves committee was read by the secretary, showing that graves in the Esquimalt naval and military cemetery had been decorated at Easter.

Correspondence included a report from the Travelers' Aid Society, and an appeal for support from the Empire Shopping League.

The chapter will take part in the service on May 24 and in the celebration of the Diamond Jubilee of Confederation.

After the business meeting the members were entertained by their hostess, delicious afternoon tea being served.

The next meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. Hartley, McGregor Avenue.

Hollywood Ladies' Aid — The Ladies' Aid of the Hollywood Presbyterian Church will meet at the home of Miss Mortimer, 1490 Fairfield Road, on Thursday afternoon.

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ORPHANAGE POUND PARTY IS PLANNED

Annual Donation Day to be Held June 16; no Tag Day This Year

Decision to hold the annual pound party on Thursday, June 16, and to forego the usual tag day was made at the monthly meeting of the ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphans' Home yesterday afternoon. As there will be no tag day, the committee hopes for an even more generous response than usual on the occasion of its pound party.

Mrs. F. V. Longstaff, the president, was in the chair, and the following members of the committee present: Mesdames Humphries, Dillabough, Elliott, Hughes, Brown, Dorman, Spencer, Grimison, Simpson, Raper, Cox, Sherwood and Misses Newbury and Murray.

The monthly report recorded the entertaining of the children by Miss Mildred Chrow and her Sunday school class, and the treating of the children to a matinee performance by the people of Sidney.

Donations gratefully received in April included the following: Mr. Jesse Longfield, toys; Mrs. F. Raper, curtains; Mr. R. Hayward, books; Mr. W. H. Wilkerson, magazines; Mrs. Sherman, candy; Mrs. W. G. Cameron, coat; Mr. Bullock, Gangea case eggs; St. Paul's Presbyterian Sunday School, case eggs; Everfresh Bakery, buns; Mrs. E. Higgins, five dozen buns; Mr. Scowcroft, three dozen buns; Mr. F. Landsberg, four dozen buns; Mrs. Cassidy, ten dozen buns; Ladies Royal Purple, B.P.O.E., Easter eggs; B.C. Window Bakeries, buns; Mr. Dischaw, twelve loaves bread; Victoria Order of Nurses, cake, sandwiches; Mrs. McDean, Saanich, sandwiches; Mrs. Blackaller, toys; Mrs. Cassidy and Royal Dairy, ice cream; Bishop Cridge Chapter, I.O.D.E., clothing; A Friend, cash, $3; Sunshine Lodge, cash, 25 cents; Mrs. Cassidy, forty-two dozen eggs; Mrs. F. Raper, four dozen eggs; Mrs. C. A. Hooper, cash, $10, and fancy articles; Dr. Bryant, Dr. Lewis Hall, Colonist and Times.

MRS. H. CATTERALL HONORED BY I.O.D.E.

Florence Nightingale Chapter Confers Life Membership on Former Regent

Mrs. Harry Catterall, charter member and for many years regent of the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E. was the central figure in a pleasing little ceremony at the monthly meeting of the chapter yesterday afternoon, when Mrs. F. J. Hall, the regent, on behalf of the members, presented her with a life membership pin and certificate accompanied by a bouquet of flowers. In making the presentation, Mrs. Hall described it as a small token of the loving esteem in which the members held Mrs. Catterall and in recognition of her faithful services and ever-ready response to the many demands made upon her in the interests of the chapter.

The meeting was held in the Victoria Club with twenty-nine members present. The members voted $100 to be used in the installation of radios in the tubercular ward at the Jubilee Hospital. Arrangements were also made for the tea to be held at the hospital on May 12. Tentative plans were made for the annual garden party at Hatley Park in June, the date to be announced later.

Lady Douglas Chapter — The monthly meeting of the Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held in the Alexandra Club, Pemberton Building, on Thursday at 2.30.

Cold-Water Tinting
There are lots of "prepared tints" for home tinting of your dainty lingerie, but did you ever try real dye-tinting with a real dye? You get glorious effects when you begin with the true tones that only real dyes can impart to fabrics!
An envelope of the actual dye powder is only fifteen cents at any drugstore. Sift a bit in cold water—dip the garment—and it's done. Only, you'll have a smooth, even tone just exactly like materials have when bought; none of that streaky look; never weak or "washy" no matter how much you dilute or lighten the color. Furthermore, you can "set" the tint if you want, by merely having the water boil.
Every drugstore has Diamond dyes, color cards and suggestions for exquisite tinting or regular, permanent dyeing of anything. Or, write for Color Craft—a marvelous book of ideas, in full colors; free from DIAMOND DYES, Dept. N33, Windsor, Ontario.
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SOCIETY

Mrs. Charles Rego of this city left to-day with her son for St. Louis.

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Mr. Travers Bagley has returned to Brentwood after a trip to England.

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Miss Gladys Borrodaile of Salt Spring Island has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. Copeman for a week.

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Mrs. Clarke Gamble of this city left here yesterday to join her husband in Cairo, Illinois.

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Miss Betty Copeman has left for Ganges to spend a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. Borrodaile.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Goward, York Place, have returned to Victoria from a short trip to Vancouver.

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Dr. and Mrs. Douglas Hunter, Cook Street, have been spending the week-end in Vancouver.

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Miss Lillian Michaelis left to-day to spend the next few days visiting friends in Seattle and Portland.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McFadden (nee Maureen McGimpsey) are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son on April 30.

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After a short visit in Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Armstrong of Kamloops, returned this afternoon to the Mainland.

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Mrs. W. L. Calkins, who has been visiting in the city for several months, left yesterday for her home in Wanona, Minnesota.

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Mrs. S. A. Holcombe, who has been visiting in the city for several months, left to-day for her home in Glenwood, Iowa.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Huntingdon have returned to their home at Cowichan Bay after an absence of a year in England.

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Mrs. John Marshall of Winnipeg with her small son, is spending a month at Ganges, Salt Spring Island, as the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. F. Turner.

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Miss Margaret Lewis of Seattle, who has been visiting in Victoria as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis, Government Street, returned to Seattle last week.

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After spending a few days in Victoria, Mr. W. B. Wood of Chemainus, has left for Saturna Island where he will spend some time as the guest of friends.

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The many friends of Capt. and Mrs. W. C. Thackray (nee Totie Day), formerly of Victoria, will be pleased to learn of the birth of a son to them at The Towers, Saffron Walden, Essex, England, on May 2.

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Mr. W. Blankenbach, after spending a few days in Victoria with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Blankenbach, Verrinder Avenue, returned to his home in Vancouver on Sunday night.

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Mrs. Hutchinson returned to her home at Oak Bay to-day from Vancouver where she has been the guest of Mrs. D. S. Montgomery for the last week. On Sunday evening Mrs. S. C. Sweeny entertained at a dinner party in her honor.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Adam will leave on the R.M.S. Niagara to-morrow for New Zealand, where Mr. Adam will act as manager of the All-Canadian football team. They expect to be absent for about three months.

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Miss M. A. Wigley has left the Quadra Apartments and taken up her residence in her house on Burdett Avenue, next The Angela. Her sister, Miss Phyllis Wigley, came over from Seattle to spend the week-end with her.

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Mrs. F. J. Stapleton, grand chaplain; Miss B. Wilson, grand guide; Mrs. H. A. Beckwith, chief factor of Post No. 3, and Miss Ilace Terry, will leave this evening for New Westminster to represent Victoria at the annual meeting of the Grand Post, Native Daughters of B.C., to be held there on Wednesday and Thursday.

Ancient Mirrors of B.C. Indians Are Discovered

Hazelton, B.C., May 3.—While there may not have been beauty parlors in the pre-historic days the Indian Braves and belles who inhabited what is now Central British Columbia had their own methods and appliances for enhancing their charms. The "rouge and cosmetics" used were obtained from nature coloring materials, but a discovery made here yesterday shows that hand mirrors also existed in those days.

The discovery was made by a Dominion archaeologists party, in the pre-historic part of the ancient Gitksan village site immediately below Hazelton on the Canadian National Railways of one of the extremely rare stone mirrors known to have been used by the Totem Pole Indians of the Skeena Valley area.

The specimen is a thin slab of black stone, one end of which is narrowed for a handle and the other end has its flat surface highly polished. One of the older Hazelton Indians demonstrated to the archaeologists how this was used. The mirror surface was wet and then the polished surface reflected the human face so clearly that individual hairs and the color of the eyes were discernable.

The Indian stated that such mirrors were used by the Indians when they were "making up" their faces for tribal dances and ceremonies in the days before the white man introduced the present day looking glass. The specimen secured will be sent to the national museum at Ottawa for preservation among the pre-historic Indian relics.

Mr. James H. Beatty, International Governor of Rotary for the Northwest, expects to leave Victoria about May 16 for New York, whence he will sail on May 25 for Ostend, Belgium, to attend the international Rotary convention.

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Mr. and Mrs. James L. Miller of Ambrose, North Dakota, who have been spending the last few weeks in Victoria as the guests of the former's brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Miller and of friends, left this afternoon for the Mainland en route to their home in the United States.

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St. Andrew's Cathedral was the scene of a pretty wedding yesterday at 1.30 p.m. when Rev. Father Silver united in marriage Miss Rose Costanzo and Mr. Joseph Baratta. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. J. A. Costanzo, and wore a gown of white crepe de Chine, her veil caught at either side of her head with clusters of white flowers. Her bouquet was of Ophelia roses and maidenhair fern. Miss Clotilda Casilio, in a frock of pale pink silk and hat to match, was bridesmaid, her bouquet being of pink carnations and fern. Mr. Dominic Spano was best man. Mrs. J. Holmes, matron of honor, wore a green frock and fawn hat. The bride's little niece, Miss Angelina Costanzo, was flower girl in a frock of cream silk, and carried a basket of carnations and sweet peas. A reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, 1046 North Park Street, where the guests were received by Mrs. J. A. Costanzo, wearing a gown of black crepe de Chine trimmed with gold. The wedding breakfast table was decorated with Spring flowers, a three-tier wedding cake being cut by the bride. The bride and groom will reside in the city.

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At the Chamber of Commerce on Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. R. Douglas Greggor (nee Wriglesworth) held their post nuptial reception. Mrs. Greggor wore a frock of cream French lace over pale pink crepe de Chine, the skirt fashioned in bouffant style and trimmed with sprays of French flowers in pastel shades. She was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Charles Wriglesworth and Mrs. Henry Greggor. The reception room was decorated with pink, orchid and gold streamers from the chandeliers, the stage on which the orchestra played being banked with Easter lilies, palms and baskets of pink and white roses and tulips. In the supper room the tables were decorated with vases of pink and mauve tulips and roses, and Roman candles in waxed water lily holders. The floral decorations being arranged and supplied by courtesy of A. J. Woodward & Son. The three-tier wedding cake was cut by the hostess. During the evening solos were sung by Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Wright, Mr. Locke and Mr. Clifford Prescott, while Shirley Kramer, a tiny tot in a rose pink costume, delighted the guests with her dancing. A three-piece orchestra played for the dancing.

Reformed Episcopal Tea—Mrs. L. M. B. Dodds having offered her charming home, 1241 Monterey Avenue, to the Ladies' Guild of the Church of Our Lord, Reformed Episcopal, they will hold a silver tea on Thursday afternoon, May 5, from 3 to 6, for the benefit of the Bishop Cridge memorial building fund. Among the attractions will be a table of dainty and useful articles, pretty suggestions to put away for birthdays and Christmas. A delicious afternoon tea will be served and the ladies hope that many friends will, by their presence, assist in making the afternoon a profitable and pleasurable success.

Kumtuks Bridge Party—Miss M. A. Wigley is lending her home on Burdett Avenue, next The Angela, for a bridge and mah jong party on Saturday afternoon and evening under the auspices of the Kumtuks Club. The proceeds will be used towards the entertainment of out-of-town visitors at the annual banquet on May 28. Table reservations may be made with Miss E. B. Paul or Miss Wigley, or any member of the club.

Home-cooking Sale—On Saturday morning the Ladies' Aid of St. Vincent de Paul Society will hold a sale of home-cooking in the basement of Messrs. David Spencer Limited. Any contributions for the sale will be thankfully received by the committee on Saturday morning.

LADY ASTOR QUICK TO DEFEND WOMEN

Knows Some Who Could Have Twins Yearly and Still be More Efficient Than M.P.'s

London, May 3.—Lady Astor, who enlivened the proceedings of the House of Commons Friday with a vigorous attack on opponents of a bill, subsequently defeated, to prevent the dismissal of women public service employees on their marriage, to-day defended her own position as a married woman in public life.

"The more I see of public life," she said in a talk with a correspondent for the Associated Press, "the more I care about home life, but I don't want the law to regulate what work I should take up. That is my affair, as it is that of any woman employed in the public service."

One of Lady Astor's assertions in her Commons speech yesterday was that she knew some women who could have twins every year and still be more efficient than some members of Parliament in conducting public business.

"It was my husband who started me on the downward career from home to the House of Commons," Lady Astor told the correspondent. "If I have helped my cause in my parliamentary career, he is the one to thank. He is the most modest creature alive, but is a born social reformer and that is why he urged his wife to take up public life.

"For eleven years I helped my husband when he was member of Parliament for Plymouth, working in the causes of temperance and social reform. Our splendid partnership ended when he succeeded to the peerage and so, poor man, had to leave the Commons for the other place—the House of Lords.

"Plymouth was good enough to elect me its representative, although I was a married woman with five young children. I don't think my children have suffered from neglect. I feel sometimes that it is I whom am a neglected mother. I realize that in entering Parliament, I needed the courage of Drake and the spiritual faith of the Pilgrim fathers. Men reformers have found that also."

Tuberculosis W.A.—The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Tubercular Veterans Association took place in the T.V.A. clubrooms, Langley and Yates Streets on Thursday, with a very good attendance of members present. Many plans were made for the club's activity and it was decided to have a home cooking sale in the basement of David Spencer Limited, in the near future, probably at the end of May. Plans were also sponsored for the club's garden party in September. The sewing meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Booth, 923 Esquimalt Road, on Tuesday, May 3.

Patriotic Play—A patriotic play entitled "The Wooing of Miss Canada," will be given by St. Alban's Junior W.I., in the Church Hall, Ryan Street, on Friday, May 6, at 8 p.m. A fairy story interspersed with songs and folk dances, makes this play an interesting one and especially appropriate to this year, being the Diamond Jubilee of Confederation.

Garden City W.I.—The members of the Garden City Women's Institute will hold a silver tea in the Marigold Hall on Thursday afternoon. Canon Hinchliffe will give an address on "Mothers' Pensions," and a short programme has been arranged by the committee.

Graduate Nurses' Meeting — Sir Richard Lake will speak on the work of the Junior Red Cross at the meeting of the Victoria Graduate Nurses' Association to be held in the Alexandra Club, Pemberton Building, this evening at 8.30.

Canadian Daughters—The Canadian Daughters' League Assembly No. 5 will hold their regular business meeting in the Sons of Canada Hall on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Business of much importance will be dealt with, including the installation of the new officers for the year.

Jubilee Hospital W.A.—The regular sewing meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Jubilee Hospital will be held on Wednesday at 2 o'clock in the Nurses' Home.

Teacher: Now tell me, what was the most awful thing about the flood?

Little Mar: Umbrellas hadn't been invented then.

YOUR BABY and MINE
by MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

Mrs. Eldred will be glad to answer all questions pertaining to babies and children. A stamped and self-addressed envelope forwarded to this office will bring a personal reply.

A worried mother writes: "At the age of five months my baby started saying 'ma.' By the time he was eight months old he could say 'ma-mom-mama-da-da.' For the last two months I have not heard him mention these words but started saying 'goo and boo," which seems as if he were going backward.

Is it possible that there is something wrong with him that he can't or won't say "mama?"

The baby fell off the bed some time ago. He cried for some minutes but was bright and smiling the next. Could the fall have affected him? He eats and sleeps regularly and his habits are good. He is now one year old.

ANSWER

It is always so easy for mothers to over-exaggerate effect of falls. If the baby shows no ill effects of it right after the fall one may rest assured that none will develop later.

As for the speech, it is only because the early efforts of the baby learning to speak have a meaning for us that we think the baby knows what he is talking about. "Mama and dada" mean nothing at all to him, they are his early attempts to use his lingual muscles. Later when we make a great fuss over him when he says this, he endeavors to repeat the pleasurable performance. Inevitably he comes to associate the sounds with the person who answers to them. He is not going backward when he essays to "goo and boo," he is just trying some new ones. Babies do not speak at five months nor even at one year. Some of them are lucky to be saying more than eight or nine words at eighteen months.

OVER FED

A reader: A three-months-old baby who has gained six pounds since birth and who spits up a lot between feedings is obviously over fed. Nurse but once in four hours and give a tablespoon of boiled water before the nursing. You can substitute tomato juice for orange juice, but if the latter is given in the proportion of three teaspoons of water to one of the juice there should certainly be no reason for it to disagree.

NATURE'S WAY IS BEST.
Drop HARMFUL LAXATIVES
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Noted Author Finds Victoria Stimulating; May Write Book Here

Major Bernard Hamilton, M.D., noted author of the Mayfair Club, has arrived here from London, and may produce the manuscript of his new book while in Victoria.

Victoria makes a great appeal to a man with writing inclinations and stimulates him, according to Major Hamilton, who is so much impressed by the atmosphere here that he will likely remain for some time. He has taken up his residence at the Empress Hotel.

Major Hamilton makes history his hobby and his best known books are historical, including "The Giant," on the French Revolution and "The Queen," which is the love story of Columbus and the Queen of Spain.

At present he is much in the limelight as a result of the controversy that has broken out between himself and the leading spiritualists of England. In reply to the spiritualists, Major Hamilton has written the new book, "One World at a Time."

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URGENT NEED FOR HELP FOR CHILDREN

Save the Children Fund Faces Heavy Demands, Says Local Official

Fred Landsberg, treasurer of the Save the Children Fund, is in receipt of a most interesting letter from C. C. Thurber, managing director of the Children Fund's activities in Athens.

"C. C. Thurber is one of the greatest men the Children's Fund ever sent abroad," says Mr. Landsberg. "Five years ago he was placed in an orphanage in Northern Turkey with 3,000 children, and positive orders to take in no more because funds were sufficient to care only for the 3,000 he then had. This was just the beginning of the last great drive of the Turks when they expelled practically all the Christians from their borders and more than a million people found asylum in Greece. Past Mr. Thurber's relief station were driven countless thousands of people, and out of this great sea of human misery he rescued 4,000 children dead against our orders, for we thought we had no funds to care for them. By superhuman efforts and by the greatest self-denial, including the surrender of his own pitiful salary, he was able to feed 7,000 children for eight months on the appropriation intended for only 3,000.

"Arrested for an imaginary crime and without trial, he was beaten with rods by Turkish soldiers until the soles of his feet were pulp, his ribs crushed, until unconsciousness mercifully enveloped him.

"Thrown into the prison a second time, he became unconscious with typhus.

"Still later, crippled as he was, he directed the exodus of 5,000 children from Turkey into Greece.

"After being compelled by his broken physical condition to take a two years' rest, he has forced his broken body to carry him back to Greece, and now he is wrestling with problems staggering in their scope, and is dependent upon Canadian and American co-operation for their solution.

"C. C. Thurber is not the only hero the Children's Fund has sent overseas," states Landsberg. "While primarily we ask for funds for the sake of teh children, we feel that we have another strong motive in asking, and that is because we must back up the people whom we have sent out to do the work for us.

"I am very hopeful that during the next ten days Victoria will sponsor at least twenty of these children at the cost of $100 each year, and I am more hopeful than I care to admit that someone may see fit to establish or assist in establishing the memorial home for working girls in Greece, for which Mr. Turber makes such an eloquent appeal in the following letter:

"Athens, Greece,
"March 30, 1927.

"Dear Mr Landsberg:—In the midst of a gigantic effort to meet a ten per cent reduction in our April budget, which means releasing a number of faithful personel who have rendered long years of service, and also cutting down our food expenses and economizing in every other possible way, we find ourselves confronted with a further great need.

"As our report shows, over 15,000 of the orphans brought from Turkey in 1922 and 1923 have been placed out in homes or in self-support. We have almost reached the limit unless we turn out some of the children we are giving industrial training and trying to fit for a real chance in meeting life's battles.

"There are two groups of girls who are now giving us much concern. It is not surprising that among the 22,000 who came into Greece there should be fifty or sixty defectives and morons for whom we are now working to provide a colony which will give them a permanent home.

"There is another group of some seventy or eighty girls above sixteen years of age—girls largely of the peasant type, but who for one reason or another we are unable to locate in homes. They are strong enough to earn their own living, and while not mentally defective, have never made progress in school. Most of these girls are of such a type that on account of some physical defect, a stiff arm, congenital hip defect, or bad eyes, they have been refused admission to France and Egypt, and in many cases on account of their unpleasing appearance can find no work, even in private families as servants.

"We must have a Working Girls' Home from which they can be sent out to work at rug-making and other trades, and be under proper supervision for one year. We can probably subsidize these girls for six months, but we need $1,000 for equipment and to provide for proper administration for one year. We have already had the assurance that the Government and Refugee Settlement Commission will provide a proper building in the large refugee camp of Kokkinia, where 76,000 refugees live, and near to which are many factories and rug-making industries which came from Asia Minor when Turkey spewed forth a million and a half Christians.

"There must be some fond mother somewhere in Canada who would be glad to provide such a home for these unfortunate girls for whom Canada has already done so much, whom, if we abandoned now, would be absolutely lost to a life of decency, and in such "saving support" there could be no lovelier memorial to any daughter who has gone to her reward among thousands of our prosperous Canadian families.

"Again I know you will do what you can. This is one of the many tasks we find in looking forward to an honorable ending to our work.

"Faithfully your,
(Sgd.) C. C. THURBER,
"Acting Managing Director."

She entered the police station with a photograph in her hand.

"My husband has disappeared," she said. "This is his photograph." And she handed it to the inspector.

"I want him found at once," she added.

The inspector looked up from the photograph.

"Why?" he asked.

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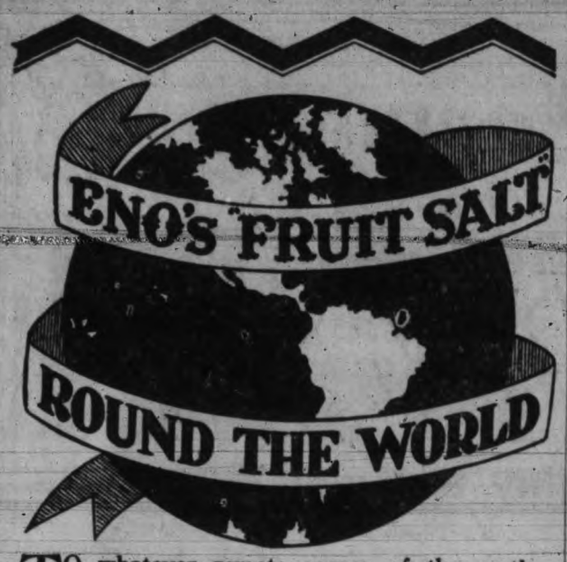

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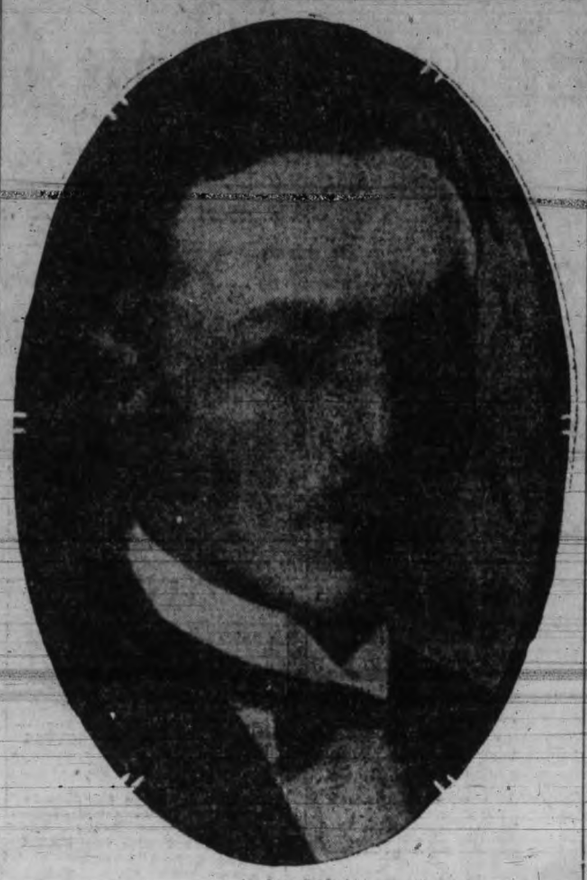

T. C. GIBBS

who is playing an important role in "The Romantic Young Lady," to be presented at the Royal Victoria Theatre next Friday evening by the Players' Club of British Columbia, under the auspices of the local Kiwanis Club.

Where To Go To-night

Capitol—"Getting Gertie's Garter."
Columbia—"Red Dice."
Dominion—"Mons."
Variety—"The Wandering Jew."
Playhouse—"The Bishop and the Burglar."
Crystal Garden—Swimming and Dancing.

AT THE THEATRES

MARIE PREVOST IS HEADLINER IN FILM COMEDY AT CAPITOL

If "Getting Gertie's Garter" is not the best picture in which Marie Prevost has ever starred, it is next to the best. The vivacious star of "Up in Mabel's Room" and a score of other successes, has added another triumph to her long list of genuinely entertaining roles.

The large audience at the Capitol Theatre last evening testified its approval of "Gertie" in no uncertain terms. From the opening "shot" to the final flicker, it literally rocked with laughter at the exceedingly funny situations and the mischievous Marie's inimitable characterization of "Gertie."

Charles Ray, as the male lead, the ex-fiance who is trying to recover the incriminating garter, proves that he is just as good in farce-comedy as he was in "rube" roles. E. Mason Hopper was the director. The cast is excellent.

On the stage at the Capitol Theatre this week the management is offering two exceptional vaudeville presentations in the form of Chief Eagle Feather, billed as the only full blooded Indian tap dancer. Chief Eagle Feather has taken leading parts of the medicine man in such pictures as "The Covered Wagon," "The Call of the North," "The Iron Horse" and "The Vanishing American," and is coming to Victoria after just completing a year's contract with the Fanchon and Marco Theatres on the Pacific Coast. The second act introduces to Capitol fans Mae McCrea and Marie Celestine, comediennes de luxe, in a comedy skit entitled "No Foolin'."

The Capitol Concert orchestra will be featured also in addition to this big bill.

INTRIGUING COCKTAIL OF COMEDY IS HERE IN "LADIES AT PLAY"

"Ladies at Play" is the intriguing title of the First National picture at the Playhouse Theatre all this week with Doris Kenyon and Lloyd Hughes in the featured roles.

Sparkling comedy, good-natured satire, thrills, suspense, surprises and even a little touch of pathos combine to make "Ladies at Play" a real comedy cocktail and one that the whole family can see and enjoy.

Supporting the leading players are Philo McCollough, Louise Fazenda, Virginia Lee Corbin, Hallam Cooley, John Patrick and Ethel Wales, all in novel characterizations.

"Ladies at Play" was directed by Alfred E. Green under the production supervision of B. P. Fineman.

The story has to do with the inheritance by the heroine of six million dollars, on condition that she marry a man who meets with the approval of her two old-fashioned, straight-laced spinster aunts.

"RED DICE" IS BOOTLEG STORY AT THE COLUMBIA

Few pictures have scored as decisively this season as did Rod LaRocque's new star vehicle, "Red Dice," which was shown at the Columbia Theatre last night. This is in every sense of the term a big photoplay, superbly produced and splendidly portrayed. The story deals with bootlegging along the Jersey coast in which a young man and woman are ensnared against their will. How they fall into the power of the chief bootlegger makes an entertaining and thrilling photoplay. How love comes to both and brings them happiness after a prolonged period of trouble is entertainingly developed. Mr. LaRocque as the down-and-out war veteran who insures his life in favor of a scoundrel and agrees to commit suicide at the end of one year, was excellent. Miss de La Motte portrayed a highly dramatic role acceptably. The supporting cast which includes Gustave Von Seyffertitz, Ray Hallor, Walter Long, Edythe York, Alan Brooks and Clarence Burton, was wholly adequate.

"THE WANDERING JEW" IS FEATURE PICTURE AT VARIETY THEATRE

A priest named Pietro Morelli plays an important part in the third episode of the big Stoll film production of E. Temple Thurston's play, "The Wandering Jew" now showing at the Variety Theatre and this role is filled by Shayle Gardner, who figured in the stage version for a full twelve months, but in two quite different characters. He was Boemond, Prince of Tarentum, in the Antioch scenes and Gonzales Ferera, an inquisitor, in the final ones.

"This is my first real screen appearance," says Mr. Gardner," and my part is a bigger one in the film version than either of the parts I filled on the stage. Out in the south of France, where we have been taking quite a number of exterior scenes, we visited Eze, a delightful little place, which looks as though it had never been touched by the hands of men since the thirteenth century and which, therefore, was absolutely perfect for our purpose.

"When I made my appearance at the hotel we made our headquarters in all the glory of my make-up the visitors thought that there must be someone desperately ill upstairs to account for my presence. And one French lady was quite indignant when she found I was only a make-believe priest.

Mr. Gardner was born in New Zealand, but he has lived in this country for over ten years—except during the war, of course. He has been round the world no fewer than five times.

NOTABLE BRITISH SCREEN MASTERPIECE SEEN AT DOMINION

"Mons," mightiest of all great screen stories of the Great War, the magnificent British-made screen spectacle that tells in an amazing immortal story of the "Old Contemptibles" and the glorious retreat that spelled victory.

The film is at the Dominion Theatre to-day. The following excerpt from The London (Eng.) Mail is typical of the praise that has been showered upon "Mons" by the press of Great Britain: "The greatest war picture ever produced. Tremendous epic that demands a place on every screen. . . . The sincere conclusion one arives at after witnessing this tremendous epic of the Great War is that not only is it the greatest war picture ever produced, but that beside it every other acted war picture fades into insignificance. To attempt to describe the wonders of this mighty production would exhaust every superlative at one's command, for never has there been a subject so sympathetically treated, and so wonderfully reconstructed. . . . 'Mons' is a picture that demands a place on the screens of this country, a picture that is in every sense of the word a British film, and a film of which this country can well be proud."

ANNUAL MEETING OF ISLAND'S HOSPITAL

Ganges, May 3.—The thirteenth annual meeting of the Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital was held in the Ganges Schoolroom with Mr. Edward Walters in the chair, and the secretary, Mr. S. Holmes, reading the treasurer's report in addition to his own, as William Mouat was unable to attend on account of illness in his home.

Mr. Mouat's report showed there had been a new sterilizer and operating room equipment purchased, filling a long-felt want, Ernest Crofton making a substantial donation toward the cost of the sterilizer.

A. Inglis has been appointed collector and has been very successful in collecting some old debts and getting new subscribers. There are now 181 adult subscribers. The number of hospital days was 1,587. There has been fruit, vetgetables and miscellaneous articles given during the year. The board of management wishes to thank all who made donations, and especially the Guild of Sunshine and the Ganges Chapter of the I.O.D.E., and the Women's Institute, for their continued financial support.

The following were elected for the year on the board of management: William Mouat, S. Holmes; T. Speed, A. Inglis, Mrs. Purdy, Mrs. Jane Mouat, Mrs. Ried, Mrs. Bob Price; auditors, D. Harris and William Page, Edward Walters being appointed by the Government; representatives for the Islands were, Mr. Menzies, Pender Island; Mrs. McFodyne, Saturna Island; Paul Scones, Galiano Island.

The Agricultural Association gave a very successful dance in the Mahon Hall, Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Eaton's orchestra playing for the dance.

Rev. J. Oaten arrived at Ganges on Thursday to take up his duties as pastor of the United Church on Salt Spring Island.

His Lordship Bishop Schofield was a visitor to Salt Spring Island over the week-end and took service at St. Paul's and St. Mary's churches on Sunday.

VICTORIA DELEGATES OFF TO CONVENTION

Native Sons of British Columbia to Meet at New Westminster Thursday

What is expected to be the most successful convention of the Grand Post of the Native Sons of British Columbia ever held will take place at New Westminster this week and a strong band of Victoria delegates, headed by Chief Factor W. H. Kinsman, will attend. The convention opens next Thursday.

Sessions will start at 9 o'clock on the first day and continue until business is concluded. On Friday the delegates will attend the annual May Day celebration, to witness the crowning of Queen of the May, and participate in the widespread holiday festivities of the mainland city.

On Saturday an excursion to Fort Langley, where a programme of historical interests has been arranged, will be held. The Victoria delegates will attend.

Grand Chief Factor Bruce A. McKelvie of Vancouver will preside over the Grand Post deliberations Native Sons from all parts of the Province will be included in the delegate body.

"Why do you bring two young men as partners?" asked the dance hostess.

"I always carry a spare," replied the girl.

Canadian Pacific Railway excursion to Bellingham Tulip Festival, May 6. Princess Louise leaves Victoria at 9.30 a.m. Adults, $2.05; children, $1. Leave Bellingham 5.30 p.m. Tickets now on sale. ***

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On Wednesday evening, May 4, at 8 p.m., Dean Quainton will give the fourth of a series of lectures on "Great Men of the Reformation," the special subject being, "John Calvin, the founder of Presbyterianism." The lecture will begin at 8 o'clock, in the Memorial Hall.

A collection will be taken on behalf of the Men's and Women's Parish Guilds.

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BILL CAMERON Was Tellin' Me

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Douglas and Pandora Streets

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JUNIOR CHAMBER MEMBERS TO HOLD WORKING RALLY

A general meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce has been called for Thursday at 8 p.m. in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, when open discussion by the general membership will be the main item on the programme.

The meeting will be the first general gathering for business purposes, apart from the social side of the Chamber's inauguration which was recently held.

With a view to paving the way for the reception of all suggestions, and of affording opportunity to all members to be heard, if they have anything to suggest, the directors have prepared a light agenda for the meeting. This will be a members' meeting, say the directors, with every opportunity for the discussion of points raised in the preparation of a general programme of work.

The report of the president, Archie Muir, and committee heads will be presented, and the meeting then thrown open for discussion.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Tax exemption for Fairfield United Church property, consisting of two lots in the Fairfield district, was granted on request to the city council last night.

Albert F. Taylor, a junior clerk in the treasury department, was last night appointed on probation as assistant in the city clerk's office, under M. F. Hunter, city clerk.

The Canadian Club meeting to be held in Berquist Hall at Sidney tomorrow night will be open to any members who desire to attend. Transportation arrangements can be made by telephoning 3214.

The annual meeting of the Real Estate Board will be held to-morrow and all members are urged to make a special point of attending as important business will be on the agenda.

Frank Brown of 1515 Government Street, charged with supplying betting information to the public, was fined $50 in the city police court by Magistrate Jay this morning. He pleaded guilty.

Joseph F. Sharp, 1417 Government Street, has been awarded a prize by the judges for his entry in the Nyal Creophos word contest. He was the only local competitor to win a prize in this competition which was run throughout the Nyal chain of 1,500 drug stores across Canada.

Juen Yuen, a Chinaman, because he could not give satisfactory explanation of his conduct in wandering about the streets of the city at night with a piece of a broken, jagged bottle neck in his pocket, was sentenced to serve one month in the penitentiary by Magistrate Jay in the city police court to-day.

A group of annual by-laws, including boulevard, cluster and tax rate by-laws were passed through first stages by the city council last night. The Victoria-Saanich-Oak Bay northeast sewer agreement was likewise considered in committee and passed. It provides for city service to adjoining municipalities under a schedule of charges to the users.

The regular weekly police dance, held each Friday evening at police headquarters, will be an outstanding event this week, according to announcement made by the committee in charge of arrangements. Bishop's dance orchestra will be in attendance, and dancing will commence at 8.30 o'clock. The last dance of the season will be on May 27.

Bryan Quigg, charged with vagrancy, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment in the city police court this morning. He pleaded guilty to the charge. Detective Marcus Phipps, called to the stand, explained to His Honor that the accused was addicted to drinking "canned heat." He had been seen prowling about the city at various hours of the night and early morning and had a criminal record, said the detective. The accused offered no defence.

R. M. Palmer of Cobble Hill will be the speaker at the regular monthly meeting of the Victoria and District Gardeners' Association to-night at the City Hall. Mr. Palmer has for a number of years specialized in the growing of gladioli and he will address the meeting on "The Growing of Gladioli." As this should be of great interest to other than members, a cordial invitation is extended anyone interested to attend. The address will commence at 8.30 o'clock with a business session at 8.

A new angle to the superannuation question reached the city council last night in a letter from an employee over fifteen years in the service of the city. The employee stated he had received two raises of $5, each seven years apart, and could not afford to have anything deducted from his $115 salary for the purposes of superannuation, as he had a wife and family to maintain. The writer sought a raise. The communication was passed to the committee concerned for report. Deductions would amount to between four and five per cent under one or other of the superannuation plans now before the council.

Members of the Young People's Society of the United Church at Sidney visited the Aged Men's Home and presented an attractive programme last evening. The items included choruses by the girls' choir; vocal numbers by Kathleen Lowe and Kathlen Watts; piano solos, Florence Hanbury; mouth organ solo, Bill Owens, who also gave a duet with Bill St. Louis, dance, Mary Thornley; recitation, J. Rowton; saxophone, Reginald Bestwick. Rev. Mr. Lees acted as chairman. Before departing the young people served dainty refreshments and were warmly thanked for their enjoyable programme.

Adopting a report of its finance committee the city council last night set aside $1,000 for the use of the May 24 committee on the condition that Alderman John Harvey is given a place on the committee and as its chairman. Alderman Harvey said he would be glad to act in the capacity he had held for many years in succession but would not serve if he were to be held responsible to the city and yet not in control of the deliberations of the committee. Alderman James Adam, the first chairman, is out of town, and Alderman William Marchant, declined to act in view of pressure of private affairs.

GAUTHIER ARRESTED BUT IS SOON FREED

Bond Posted Covering $260 Alleged to be Due Vancouver Man

John A. Gauthier, upon whose allegations Mr. Justice Morrison's Royal Commission is now sitting, was arrested, but immediately released yesterday as the result of action taken by A. R. Johnston of Vancouver, to recover $260.35, alleged to be due on a note dated October, 1921, given for office furniture. Gauthier was taken into custody as he left the court house yesterday afternoon but friends at once posted a bond covering the amount and he was released.

Constable Hurt As Motorcycle Drives to Crash

Riding past the intersection of Johnson and Quadra Streets shortly before 2 o'clock to-day, Constable Fred Cawsey of Saanich drove his motorcycle into collision with another vehicle and was injured. When Dr. R. L. Miller appeared to examine the semi-conscious officer at police headquarters he was ordered to St. Joseph's Hospital.

Dr. Miller reported the injured man's condition as satisfactory at 2.25 o'clock this afternoon. He was suffering from concussion and a cut over the eye as well as other painful bruises.

'JUST LIKE A DREAM' SAYS 'MISS VICTORIA' IN HER PARIS GOWN

Beauty Presentations to be Made Under Mayor Pendray Wednesday Night

The presentation ceremonies in connection with the awarding of the title to "Miss Victoria" and the other beauties who came out at the top of the list in the voting contest will be carried out under Mayor Pendray at the Dominion Theatre at 9 o'clock, Wednesday evening, it was announced to-day.

Great interest is being manifested in the evening gown which will be presented as the first prize to "Miss Victoria." This gown is the newest creation yet in Victoria, and was imported from Paris by Mallek's Limited on a rush cable order for presentation to the winner of the beauty contest. The gown is a creation of beaded green georgette.

"Miss Victoria" yesterday afternoon had the gown fitted in preparation for the presentation ceremony.

"This is all too wonderful," she told The Times, when she got into the midst of examining and fitting the first prizes. "I don't know whether to believe it all real or not. So far it all seems just a dream to me."

Besides her fitting of the Mallek costume, "Miss Victoria" went to the South African Plume Shop where the two smartest millinery creations in Victoria were awaiting her. These are now on display in the firms windows. She also was fitted with the latest in shoes at Maynard's Shoe Shop.

"Miss Victoria and the other prize winners will first appear on the stage of the theatre in the bathing costumes in which they won in the contest. After the prizes are presented "Miss Victoria" will appear in her new outfit from shoes to hats.

She will leave Victoria Friday afternoon to represent this city in the Western Canada beauty finals which will start in Vancouver Saturday. Between twenty and thirty of the prize beauties of Canada west of the Great Lakes are now on the train bound for Vancouver, and will arrive there Saturday morning.

KIWANIANS LEARN ARMENIA'S PLIGHT

Rev. M. B. Parounagian Tells of Massacres by Turks

Conditions in Armenia, created by Turkish massacres of Christians, were graphically portrayed to the Kiwanis Club to-day by Rev. M. B. Parounagian, native Armenian, speaking to the Chamber of Commerce on behalf of the Armenian and Near East relief.

"Sometimes I am asked why the Turks butcher the Armenians, the oldest Christian nation on the earth. The Turk is a Mohammedan, and if they killed to Galour, or non-Mohammedan, they are pleasing God, according to their teaching and the Koran," Mr. Parounagian stated.

He told of the massacres of Christians in European Turkey which preceded the Treaty of Berlin and the creation of Bulgaria as an independent nation.

Under that treaty the nations of Europe had been looked to by Armenia as guarantors of her people against massacre and misgovernment by the Turks, and great disappointment resulted when this safety did not follow.

The British had taken action, later in the nineteenth century, to terminate the massacres, and the speaker declared "I wish there were more John Bulls in this world."

PERILOUS VOW

When the Kaiser swore eternal friendship with the Mohammedans and Turkey his vow increased the peril to Armenia and her people. Three months before the outbreak of the Great War the Turks offered Armenia independence if, in the coming war, her men would fight against Russia.

This proposal was refused, and massacres followed, under the direction of Djemal Pasha and his Young Turk supporters. An offer of conversion to Mohammedanism as an alternative to death was repudiated by millions, and as a result over 2,000,000 Armenian men, women and children were slaughtered.

LIVING TORCHES

A group of 400 maidens, refusing to abandon Christianity, were soaked in kerosine and burned to death. "This happened in your day, not in the far distant past," he pointed out.

Untold thousands, including the speaker's sister, were driven into desolate districts to die under a burning sun.

Rev. Mr. Parounagian said that 250,000 Armenians fought in the Allied ranks in the Great War, 200,000 being in Russian armies, in the first corps to enter Jerusalem, under Lord Allenby, were 3,000 Armenians, and inability of the central powers to obtain Baku oil was due to Armenian control of the pipe line to Batoum, on the Black Sea.

REGRETS REFUSAL

He expressed regret that the United States had refused to accept a mandate over Armenia and sketched the rise of Mustapha Kemal as chiefly due to French support. Today an Armenian is not allowed to live in Asiatic Turkey, and 150,000 orphans have had to be provided for in Palestine, under the British flag.

The speaker showed that the Armenians and Near East relief organization has expended more in Canada, on purchases of food supplies, than has been contributed by Canadians. He closed with thanks to Canada for the substantial contributions.

Fred Wright contributed two bass solos during the luncheon, and the Kiwanis orchestra provided a musical programme.

OBITUARY

The funeral of the late Mrs. Phoebe Martin who passed away in this city on April 29, was held yesterday afternoon, the cortege leaving the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home, corner Quadra and Broughton Streets, at 2 o'clock, proceeding to St. Michael's Church. Rev. A. L. Nixon officiated at the service. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: F. E. Whiffen, G. W. Zummerman, George Austin and J. Humphries. Interment was made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

Mrs. Elizabeth Smythe Monk, widow of John Charles Monk passed away at the family residence, 1815 Chambers Street, on May 2, aged eighty-seven years. The late Mrs. Monk was born in Lakestone, Kent, England, and leaves two sons, Edward J. Monk, of Victoria, and Charles W. Monk, of Seattle, to mourn their loss. The funeral will be held privately from the B.C. Funeral Chapel and it is particularly requested that no flowers be sent.

The death occurred at the Jubilee Hospital on May 1 of Mrs. Ada Gilbert, wife of John Edward Gilbert, of 334 Hillside Avenue. She was born in Leeds, Yorkshire, sixty-one years ago and is survived by her husband and two brothers, James Wilmshurst of Victoria and Frederick of Vancouver. The funeral will be held from the B.C. Funeral Chapel on Thursday at 2 p.m. Rev. Dr. Clem Davies will officiate and interment will be made at Royal Oak Burial Park.

The funeral will be held in Vancouver on Thursday of Francis Bannerman, a veteran of the Great War, who passed away at Shaughnessy Military Hospital, Vancouver, on May 1, aged thirty-seven years. He is survived by his widow and two sons, Lloyd and Douglas, in Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bannerman and two brothers and three sisters in Calgary, Alta.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Emily Holt, who passed away on April 29 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. Ragazzoni, 1272 Johnson Street, took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the residence. Many friends attended the service, which was conducted by the Rev. Dr. W. J. Sipprell. The casket was hidden beneath a profusion of beautiful flowers. The hymns sung were, "In the Sweet Bye and Bye" and "Nearer My God to Thee.' The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: R. Harrison, J. Kean, H. Cathcart, J. W. Smith, J. Curtis and Pearse. Interment was made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The remains of the late Hugh Molyneaux will arrive in this city to-morrow, and will rest at the Sands Funeral Chapel, where the funeral will take place on Friday, May 6, at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. Dr. W. L. Clay will officiate, and the remains will be laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park. The late Mr. Molyneaux passed away on April 23 at Atlin, where he had been road superintendent for the last twenty-eight years. He was a member of Atlinto Lodge A. F. and A. M.

The funeral of Fong Duck, who died at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on April 25, took place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Interment was in the Chinese cemetery.

Lone Knight Was First Horse in Race at Chester

Chester, Eng., May 3 (Canadian Press cable) — Lady Eleanor Torrington's three-year-old Lone Knight, by All Alone out of Historic, won the Chester Vase this afternoon by three-quarters of a length from Sol Joel's Pentera. W. Cascale's Maidstone was third, two lengths back.

The betting was 100 to 15 against Lone Knight, 100 to 8 against Pantera and 5 to 1 against Maidstone. Eight ran.

The race was a mile and one-half with $10,000 added.

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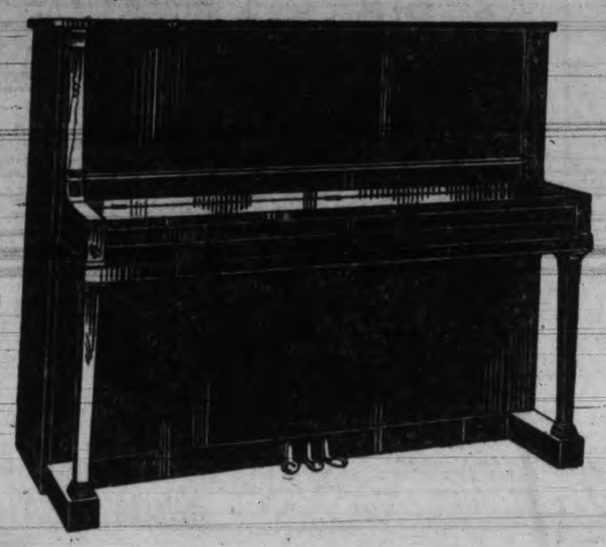

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CITY RATEPAYERS INCREASE PAYMENTS ON TAX ACCOUNTS

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In striking its tax rate of 28 mills yesterday the City Council estimated an increased percentage of collections this year as a result of the reuction in the levy.

In 1925 the collections were 86.2 per cent of the levy; in 1926 88.1 per cent; while something better than 90 per cent is anticipated this year. In per-war years collections were as high as 95 per cent of the levy.

The city treasury has already received $300,000 of the levy in advance, contributed by 1,250 ratepayers who have taken advantage of the prepaid plan to reduce the amount of their tax bills. They will receive rebates by way of interest to a total of $11,500 on this sum.

Increased subscribers to the prepaid tax plan on current levy, and a considerable settlement under the ten per cent discount provisions for voluntary payment of the fifteen-year tax extension sums, are expected to add a considerable sum in addition to the money the city will receive before the due date of tax collection.

Current taxes are payable this year on September 30, with penalty additions in two stages after that date.

DR. B. IDE WHEELER DIED IN VIENNA

Vienna, May 3.—Dr. Benjamin Ide Wheeler, president emeritus of the University of California, died in a hotel here last night after a long illness.

Canadian Pacific Railway excursion to Bellingham Tulip Festival, May 6. Princess Louise leaves Victoria at 9.30 a.m. Adults, $2.05; children, $1. Leave Bellingham 5.30 p.m. Tickets now on sale. ***

SCHOOL BOARD TO CONSIDER COLLEGE SEAT

The appointment of a successor to Dr. E. B. Paul, whose voluntary retirement from the principalship of Victoria College has created the vacancy, will be considered by the City School Board at a special session at 4 p.m. Thursday.

The resignation, made on the grounds of health, was received last week.

The school trustees have finished their estimates discussion, it was stated to-day, having made cuts asked by the City Council in the ordinary school estimates for the year 1927. With the estimates out of the way, the board will have the principalship of the college before it on Thursday as the only item of business.

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Down-trodden Teams Arise And Wage War In Vigorous Style

Brooklyn Dodgers and Chicago White Sox on Warpath, Upsetting Standings

Giants Feel Sting of Dodgers; Yankees Score Too Many Runs For Washington

New York, May 3 — A down-trodden team in each major league was on the warpath today in a spirited drive that boded ill for the leaders.

Brooklyn in the National League and Chicago in the American League were out looking for new victims with long strings of straight victories swinging at their belts.

In a wild rampage yesterday at the Polo Grounds, Brooklyn changed the whole outline of their league by defeating the New York Giants, 10-7. That single ball game drove the Giants out of first place and boosted the Dodgers out of the cellar. St. Louis took the attic and Cincinnati the basement without firing a shot, when one game was flooded out by rain and the other was not scheduled.

A DELUGE OF HITS

Brooklyn's first baseman, Babe Herman, swung the home run tomahawk that felled the league leaders and made it four straight for his club. Twice he crashed out homers and young Patridge smote another, while six Giant pitchers did a lock-step to the showers.

The Chicago White Sox's 3-1 victory over Detroit was their seventh straight victory. Ted Lyons held the Tigers to five hits and chipped in a home run for good measure. One of the hits was made by Fothergill, Detroit, making the fourteenth game in which he has batted safely. As both the Yankees and Athletics won their game, Detroit had to be content for the present with clinging to their heels in third place.

TEN RUNS TO BEAT YANKS

The adage that "You've got to score at least ten runs to beat the Yankees" was heard again when the walloping Hugmen beat the Washington Senators 9-6 after more than two hours of baseball. The home-run hitting this time was done by Tony Lazzeri while Ruth was let down with a solitary single.

Bill Carrigan's much-defeated Boston Red Sox tried hard for a comeback after the manner of Brooklyn, but failed in the tenth when the Philadelphia Athletics won out 6-5 through a wild throw by the Boston short stop.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

At New York—	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	10	13	2
New York	7	13	3

Batteries — Elliott, McWeeney, Doak, Porter and Hargrave; McQuillan, Greenfield, Clarkson, Holland and Devormer.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

At Washington—	R.	H.	E.
New York	9	17	3
Washington	6	10	3

Batteries—Hoyt, Moore and Grabowski; Coveleskie, Braxton, Crowder and Ruel.

At Philadelphia—	R.	H.	E.
Boston	5	13	2
Philadelphia	6	9	2

Batteries—Wingfield, Walzer and Hoffman, Hartley; Greece, Gray and Cochrane.

At Detroit—	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	3	6	3
Detroit	1	5	1

Batteries—Lyons and McCurdy; Holloway, Doyle and Shaute.

At St. Louis—	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	6	13	3
St. Louis	7	12	2

Batteries—Uhle, Smith and Sewell; Zachary, Nevers, Falk and O'Neill.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Jersey City 4, Buffalo 5.
Newark 2, Syracuse 4.
Reading 0, Toronto 4.
Baltimore 9, Rochester 5.

Golfers to Meet Ryder Cup Team Must Play in Ontario Open Tourney

Toronto, May 3—It was announced yesterday that the match between members of the British Ryder Cup team and ten professionals will be played at the Toronto Club on Saturday, June 18, and that the Canadian team will be composed of the first ten professionals in the Ontario open championship, which will be held Monday, June 13.

DUNDEE BEAT MENDELSSHON

Baltimore, Md., May 3 — Joe Dundee, Baltimore welterweight candidate for titular honors in that division, scored a technical knockout over Johnny Mendelssohn in the fourth round of a scheduled twelve-round bout here to-night.

FOOTBALL
CANADIAN TEAM
To Tour New Zealand
VERSUS
VICTORIA ALL-STARS
ROYAL ATHLETIC PARK
WEDNESDAY, MAY 4
Kick-off 5.30 p.m.
Admission 25c. Boys 10c

Stays With Maroons

DUNC MUNRO

Montreal, May 3.—Dunc Monro, captain of the Montreal Maroons, world's hockey champion in 1926, has signed a three-year contract with the Maroons, it was announced yesterday.

Munro is the man who started the run on big salaries in professional hockey. After his return from the Olympic games in Paris in 1924, where he captained the Canadian team which won the amateur hockey championship of the world, Munro was signed by the Montreal Maroons for what was reputed to be a three-year contract at $7,000 a year. That was a wonderful contract in those days. Munro did not get going very well in his first year, but the second year he was much better, and last season he was one of the finest defence men in the N.H.L. Munro is in his early twenties, and has many years of good hockey ahead of him.

This year the Toronto Maple Leafs made overtures to Munro to play there next season. The new management of the Leafs is making an endeavor to get most of the 1924 Olympic champions into Toronto uniforms, because they were all Toronto boys and were very popular. Munro, no doubt, has received a very fancy contract for remaining with the Maroons. He is not only a very fine hockey player, but he is a high type of citizen and as nice a chap as anyone would want to meet.

Wednesday Soccer Teams To Meet In Championship Game

Rennie & Taylor and Tillicums Battle To-morrow in Pendray Cup Series

In the second game of the play-off series for the Pendray Cup, emblematic of the Wednesday League football championship, Rennie & Taylors and the Tillicums will meet at the Royal Athletic Park to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

On Good Friday morning these teams played to a two-all draw in the first game of the series. Last week the bakers received a surprise packet in the form of a 5-4 defeat at the hands of the Navy in the final for the MacKay Shield.

Both elevens will have their usual strong teams out to-morrow. The breadmen, with the Hayward and Rennie & Taylor cups safely tucked away, will make a strong bid for the Mayor's trophy.

The Tillicums will trot out practically the same team that held the bakers to a draw in the first game.

The teams will be as follows:

Rennie & Taylors—Lomas, Newman, Gilbert, Sewell, McKinnon, Stewart, Taylor, Field, Speak, Merifield and Davis.

Tillicums—Spellar, Burns, Woolsey, Quinn, Davis, Owen, Ross, Wright, Brown, Borde and Rutledge.

Old Country Football

London, May 3.—Results of football games played yesterday in the Old Country follow:

SECOND DIVISION

Darlington 3, Swanssea 1.
South Shields 1; Wolverhampton 2.

THIRD DIVISION
Northern Section

Barrow 0, New Brighton 3.

Southern Section

Merthyr Town 1, Crystal Palace 2.

CHARITY EXHIBITION

Blackburn Rovers 3, Football League 4.

RUGBY UNION

Crumlin 4, Pontypool 4.
Pill Harriers 3, Cross Keys 6.

RUGBY LEAGUE—NORTHERN UNION

Featherstone 24, Bramley 17.

GORED TO DEATH

Napa, Cala., May 3.—William Burns, twenty-six, professional rodeo performer, was gored to death by a cow during a rodeo at Monticello yesterday.

MYERS FOR RIGNEY

Washington, May 3 — Charles C. "Buddy" Myers, shortstop of the Washington American league baseball club was tr[illegible] to the Boston Americans yesterday for shortstop Rigney.

Senior Ball League Will Stage Opening Fixture On Saturday

Sons of Canada and Eagles Start at 3 o'Clock; Good Crowd Expected

Mayor Pendray to Throw First Ball; Port Angeles Here on May 24

With three strong teams entered the Victoria Senior Amateur Baseball League will open their 1927 season on Saturday afternoon at the Royal Athletic Park. The Sons of Canada and the Eagles will meet in the opening game.

"Allie" McGregor, official "Umps" of the senior league, will get the teams into action promptly at 3 o'clock.

Mayor J. Carl Pendray will throw the first ball while Dave Macfarlane, vice-president of the league, will act behind the bat.

Everything points to a most successful year for the amateur. The three club managers have been working hard and have lined up strong teams. It is expected every team will be a hot contender for the league championship.

RIVAL PITCHERS

Ray Parfitt will be on the mound for the Sons in the opening fixture, while Johnny Kerr will take on the mound duties for the Eagles.

A number of new faces will be seen on the teams this year. Several good players from other cities have come to town and have been quickly signed up by the local managers.

FIRST VISITING TEAM

On May 24 the crack team of the Washington Pulp and Paper Company in Port Angeles will be in the city for two exhibition games against an all-star Victoria nine. The first game will be played at 10 o'clock in the morning and the second at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon. Larry Hay, manager of the Port Angeles team, has sent over word that he will bring over a first-class team. The local nine will be selected by the board of governors of the league.

The players signed by the three clubs are as follows:

Travelers—T. R. Bowden, Roy Copas, Herb. Cummins, Martin Cottet, Faulkiner Campbell, Pete Sallaway, M. B. McDonald, Jim Dangerfield, Colin Campbell, Norman Forbes, R. Clark, Jim D'Arcy, Art Webster and Jack Noble.

Sons of Canada—Ray Parfitt, Bill More, Stanyar, Chet Dowman, Murty Dunn, John Cook, Claude Belcher, J. Cummins, Bill Passmore, Hughie Devereaux, Jack Curtis, J. McKenzie, Bill Holman and Gordon Massey.

Eagles—R. A. Dunnett, G. M. Dunnett, H. F. Vincent, Harold Pollard, Johnny Kerr, Jimmy Givens, Art Sargent, Hap Gandy, Johnny Latham, H. Down, E. Howe, George Gandy, Tommy Wachter and Bobby Ross.

Sid Boys Playing Irish This Evening

In an exhibition match Sid Boys of Vancouver, Western Canada billiard champion, will play Bert Irish, local star, at the Metropolis Billiard Parlors to-night. Boys will give the local player 200 points on 700 up. At these points the two cuelists should put up a good exhibition.

Reece Going Strong

London, May 3 — In his billiard match with Arthur Peall at Thurston's yesterday, Tommy Reece, using his pendulum cannon, made a break of 3,275 unfinished. On April 30 he made a new world's record break of 3,964.

Manchester, Eng., May 3 — At the close of play last night in the professional billiards match of 16,000 points between Tommy Newman, champion, and J. Davis, Newman was leading by 312 points, the score being: Newman, in play, 9,334; Davis, 9,022.

Makes Bisley Team

St. John, N.B., May 3. — James Lupton McAvity Jr. of St. John, who it was announced here yesterday has qualified for the Canadian Bisley team, is eighteen years old, and a cadet at the Royal Military College at Kingston. McAvity took twenty-fourth place in the rifle contests conducted by the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association for qualifying for the team.

A QUICK KNOCKOUT

New York, May 3.—Ruby Goldstein of New York knocked out Johnny Ceccoli of Scranton, Pa., in the first of a six-round bout in Brooklyn last night. The winner weighed 138 and Ceccoli 137½.

In two other six-rounders Eddie Anderson of Wyoming won from Vincent Sanchez, New York, and Blas Rodriguez, Mexico, defeated Lew Goldberg, New York.

ROVERS "A" WERE WINNERS

The Saanich Rovers "A" juvenile soccer team won by default from the Saanich Rovers "B" on Saturday when the Rovers failed to put in an appearance.

ZIVIC WIN EASILY

Erie, Pa., May 3.—Jack Zivic, New York welterweight contender, knocked out Bucky Lawless, Auburn, N.Y. in the sixth round of a scheduled ten-round bout here last night.

GOLF BUGS HOLD WEIRD-OBSTACLE MEET

Here's some action from the annual weird-obstacle tournament recently staged by members of the Hartsdale, N.Y., Golf Club. The golfers, who spend most of their time in Wall Street when not at home or on the links, made all right-handed golfers play left. One hole had to be made in poolroom fashion, and drives had to be made through barrels and out of pans of water. The top photograph shows the eighteenth hole being made in billiard fashion. The players are, left to right, A. N. Morris, Charles Nicholson, Arthur Myles and Bill Nye. The bottom picture shows Bill Nye teeing off from the pan of water on the first tee.

Qualifying Rounds Of Two More Club Events Are Played

Mrs. Philbrick Wins Colwood Honors; Mrs. Barber-Starkey Winner at Macaulay

Mrs. Philbrick played another of her good round of golf yesterday and won the qualifying round of the club championship of the women of the Colwood Golf Club. She finished the round with a card of 93, which was three strokes better than the score of Mrs. Wilding, who on Saturday won the qualifying round of the Uplands women's championship.

The eight lowest scores qualified and the first round of the championship and other flights is being played to-day.

The scores in the qualifying round were:

Mrs. Philbrick	93
Mrs. Wilding	95
Mrs. Allen	97
Mrs. Abell	99
Mrs. Parry	102
Miss Schwengers	102
Mrs. Armstrong	103
Mrs. Pocock	106
Mrs. Richardson	112
Miss Carey	112
Mrs. W. Hall	113
Mrs. Lawson	113
Mrs. Crowe	116
Mrs. Rasmussen	117
Mrs. Burnes	120
Miss Richards	123
Mrs. Gray	123
Mrs. Criddle	125
Miss Fraser	125

The qualifying round of the club championship of the women of the Macaulay Point Golf Club has also been played and Mrs. F. Barber-Starkey collected the medal honors with a score of 96. She was the only player to get under the hundred mark. Mrs. Verley was next with 103.

The scores were:

Mrs. F. Barber-Starkey	96
Mrs. St. L. K. Verley	103
Miss S. King	109
Mrs. W. McIntyre	110
Mrs. F. Dakers	112
Miss H. Dawson	112
Miss K. S. Sehl	113
Mrs. J. L. Johnston	114
Mrs. H. W. Wilders	119
Miss J. M. Gordon	120
Mrs. D. A. Matthew	121
Mrs. H. L. Roberts	122
Miss M. M. Blankenbach	122
Mrs. J. G. Hazelwood	128
Miss F. Dawson	130
Miss M. Lettice	136
Miss M. E. Blankenbach	140
Miss J. M. Smith	143
Miss F. W. Price	143

Championship Flight

The draw is as follows:

Mrs. Verley vs. Miss Sehl.

Mrs. Barber-Starkey vs. Mrs. Dakers.

Miss King vs. Miss H. Dawson.

Mrs. W. E. McIntyre vs. Mrs. Johnston.

Second Flight

Miss M. Blankenbach vs. Mrs Hazelwood.

Miss Lettice, a bye.

Miss Smith vs. Miss F. Dawson.

Miss Price vs. Miss F. Blankenbach.

American Women Will Play in British Golf Tourney This Month

New York, May 3.—The United States will be represented by four competent women golfers in the British women's golf championships in England, beginning May 16. They are: Miss Jane Brooks, Englwood; Miss Alice Lee Beadleston, Rockaway Hunting Club; Mrs. M. L. R. Spaulding, Buffalo Country Club, and Mrs. George Newman Lewis, Los Angeles.

HOLLIDAY TO FIGHT LEE

Vancouver, B.C., May 3.—Harvey Holliday, the young Vancouver flyweight, who scored a two-round knockout over Dacilo Garcia here last week, has been matched to meet Hip Sing Lee, the Chinese flyweight, in a six-round bout here on May 6. Holliday has now engaged in twenty-nine bouts without losing a start.

Canadian All-stars To Show Class To-morrow

Will Meet Pick of Victoria in Football Game, Which Should Prove Very Attractive and Interesting to Fans; Canadians Lost Close Game to Vancouver Yesterday and Showed Ample Signs of Their Ability; In Nanaimo To-day

Victoria soccer fans will have an opportunity to-morrow afternoon at 5.30 o'clock to see the Canadian All-stars in action at the Royal Athletic Park. The Canucks will be opposed by the pick of Victoria, who hope to make a good showing against the boys who are now en route to New Zealand to play a series of games.

Alex Robertson, president of the Lower Island Football Association, this morning announced the team which will represent Victoria, and he feels they will give a good account of themselves. Tommy Bridges, of Esquimalt, will play goal, and Joe Watt, of Esquimalt, and Bill Campbell, of Saanich Thistles, will be the backs. Hosmer and Spiers, of Esquimalt, will flank Tommy Peden, of Victoria West, on the half-back line. The forwards will be Connorton, Wests; John Watt, Esquimalt; Glancy, Victoria City; Ernie Warren, Esquimalt, and Cameron, Victoria City.

The Canadian team will line up as follows:

Tait, Ladysmith, goal; Edmunds, Nanaimo, and Noseworthy, Montreal, backs; Moon, Montreal, Paynter, Calgary, and Williams, Vancouver, halves; Pogson, Hamilton, Thompson, Winnipeg, Gibson, Winnipeg, Davidson, Edmonton, and Milligan, Regina, forwards.

After the game to-morrow the team will be entertained at a civic banquet at the Crystal Garden. They will sail for New Zealand at 10 o'clock on the liner Niagara.

The Canadian team plays in Nanaimo to-day.

Vancouver, May 3.—Combining better than their all-star opponents, a picked team of local soccer players downed the Canadian all-stars 4-3 last night. The local eleven were all over the visitors for the first period and had them on the run most of the way. In the second half the all-stars began to locate each other and gave some indication of their possibilities.

Smith, of Creamers, plunked the first one past Noseworthy, in the tourists' net, after that sterling goalie had received a severe jolt when he was hit in the face by a hard drive off Moffat's toe.

Cameron, St. Andrew's ace., secured the next two counters for the locals, having no difficulty in getting past the all-star guardian. Francis came through with the visitors' only tally in the opening session, slipping a hot one past Laidler.

In the second half the all-star aggregation began to display their soccer capabilities and showed some pretty work. Turner opened the scoring with a pretty effort. Williams, of Shellys, put the locals two to the good. After much good play, Turner evaded the whole defence and brought the tourists within one goal of equalizing.

Just after this goal, Noseworthy retired from the field suffering from a kick in the face. Edmonds took his place in the nets. Dagger, of Sapperton, retired to make the play equal.

The representative team worked hard for the rest of the match and had an advantage in the exchanges, but did not seem to be able to get over the tying goal. Moffatt missed an open net, hitting the crossbar, just as the final whistle blew.

Lancashire Beats Warwick in First Cricket Encounter

London, May 3 (Canadian Press Cable)—In an opening fixture of the English County Cricket season Lancashire defeated Warwick by eight wickets. Warwick scored in their two appearances at bat 263 and 64.

Lancashire scored 285 and 43 for two wickets. The feature of the champion county's first innings was Hallows 65.

SCORE TECHNICAL KNOCKOUT

New Haven, Conn., May 3 — Louis "Kid" Kaplan, former featherweight champion, scored a technical knockout in the seventh round in his twelve-round bout with Tony Vaccarellie, New York lightweight, here last night. Both of Vaccarelli's hands were injured during the bout, and he was unable to continue when the bell rang for the eighth round.

Los Angeles Hockey Season Winds up With Win Over Pittsburgh

Los Angeles, May 3.—An all-star team of California professional hockey players defeated the Pittsburgh Pirates 1-0 here last night. It was the closing game of the Los Angeles Hockey season.

Abe Espinosa Wins

San Jose, Cal., May 3.—Abe Espinosa of San Francisco finished with scores of 69-73-142, two strokes better than Arthur Brooks of San Jose Country Club in yesterday's qualifying round of the Professional Golfers' Association of Northern California. Harold Sampson, defending titleholder, finished sixth with 149. Twenty-seven golfers participated. Match play will start at the San Jose Country Club.

HOOVER MAY COME TO VANCOUVER TO ROW FRANK ADAMS

Vancouver, May 3.—Walter M. Hoover of Philadelphia, world's amateur single sculling champion in 1923 and winner of the American and Canadian single and quarter-mile dash titles last Summer, may race Frank Adams Jr., of Vancouver, undefeated Pacific Coast champion, as the feature event here of the Diamond Jubilee Regatta, July 1, according to word received from Reggie Woodward, who is head of the committee arranging the rowing events for Canada's birthday.

It was originally planned to bring the champion of the middle west to race the local flash but word from Winnipeg indicates that they are unable to give a definite answer to the invitation. Halted in his arrangements, Woodward tried to get a four and a double from San Diego but the southerners wired that they were unable to make the trip. The local promoter then offered the eastern sculler the trip.

Local officials are planning to send Adams to the Canadian Henley and the American National this Summer and this would give him the experience of stacking up against the best the East has, besides giving him a chance at Hoover that he would not have if the eastern champion retained his intention of dropping competitive sculling.

Reach Semi-finals In Macaulay Point Golf Championship

Christopher, Present Champ, Montgomery, Burns and Jones Survived Matches

Art Christopher, the present champion, J. A. Montgomery, J. Burns and G. Jones have reached the semi-finals in the club championship of the Macaulay Point Golf Club.

Christopher eliminated Tom Angus in the first round, and was carried to the nineteenth hole in the second round before he eliminated H. Collings. Jones gained his entry into the seconud round by default, and defeated J. Clark in the second round 2 and 1. Montgomery and Burns had fairly easy victories in both their matches.

The results were as follows:

First Round—Championship Flight

H. Collings won from D. Fraser, 2 and 1.

A. Christopher won from T. Angus, 2 up.

J. Clark won from C. Swayne, 1 up.

G. Jones won from W. S. Morris, by default.

J. Burns won from Major G. Smith, 5 and 4.

J. G. Smart won from G. Murrell, 7 and 6.

A. Youngman won from D. Fyvie, twentieth hole.

J. A. Montgomery won from F. C. Slydell, 5 and 3.

Second Round—Championship Flight

A. Christopher won from H. Collings, 1 up at nineteenth.

G. Jones won from J. Clark, 2 and 1.

J. Burns won from J. G. Smart, 7 and 6.

J. A. Montgomery won from A. Youngman, 3 and 2.

First Round—First Flight

T. Angus won from D. Fraser, 5 and 4.

C. Swayne won from W. S. Morris, by default.

Major G. Smith won from G. Murrell, 4 and 2.

F. C. Slydell won from D. Fyvie, 4 and 3.

First Round—Second Flight

Captain R. H. Fort won from F. Barber-Starkey, nineteenth hole.

A. Roberts won from Captain H. L. Roberts, 4 and 3.

G. R. Florence won from J. Simpson, 3 and 2.

First Round—Third Flight

V. M. Gallon won from S. J. Chiverall, 3 and 2.

J. T. Jones won from B. Waude, 8 and 7.

A. E. Ashe won from M. H. Hurley, 3 and 1.

D. A. Matthew won from F. Hobson, 5 and 4.

Fifth Round—Fourth Flight

W. B. Christopher won from R. M. Holloway, 2 and 1.

E. Durling won from H. P. Rutter, by default.

F. Whitford had a bye.

Major G. Sisman won from W. B McKay, 5 and 4.

Duncan is Medalist In Qualifying Round of Cowichan Tourney

Special to The Times

Duncan, May 3 — The qualifying round for the men's championship of the Cowichan Golf Club was played on Sunday. K. F. Duncan made the lowest score, 80. A. H. Peterson was second with 83, and Birley third with 85. Those qualifying for the championship flight were: K. F. Duncan, A. H. Peterson, Y. Birley, E. W. Carr-Hilton, P. Jaynes, W. B. Powel, M. K. Macmillan, Ben Colk, H. C. Brock, H. R. Punnett, W. B. Harper, J. S. Robinson, B. Hope, H. F. Prevost, H. St. G. Stepney and T. Kingscote.

T. H. Kingscote was the winner of the men's monthly medal competition played at Duncan on Sunday, with a gross score of 90, handicap 24, net 66. Others competing were, E. W. Carr-Holton, E. P. Jaynes, W. B. Powel, Ben Colk, A. H. Peterson, H. C. Block, H. St. G. Stepney K. F. Duncan, H. R. Punnett, J. S. Robinson, Y. Birley, W. B. Harper, A. D. Drummond, W. R. Young, H. F. Prevost, T. H. Kingscote and J. Ford.

Furious Milling In Opening Fights For Ring Championships

Easterners Carry Off Most Honors in First Night's Programme at Winnipeg

Three Western Boys Survive; Plenty of Action; Four Knockouts Delivered

Winnipeg, May 2 — Visiting boxers and wrestlers came through with flying colors in the opening night's programme of the Dominion championships being stagd here under the auspices of the Winnipeg City Police Athletic Association. All the bouts were elimination affairs and the finals will be staged to-night.

Close to 3,000 boxing enthusiasts were treated to a card of bouts filled with plenty of action and marked by furious milling. One of the features was the scarcity of knockouts, only four boxers taking the count during the lengthy card.

Regina boys, the only Western competitors on the card, did well. Jimmy Trivunov and C. Siller won their matches in the wrestling bouts while J. Garrick lost a close decision in the welterweight boxing class.

CONVINCING VICTORIES

Eastern mitt-wielders stood out brightly and everyone that was drawn scored convincing victories. Three of the knockouts were registered by Toronto and Montreal boys. Hafry Cobb, R.C.A.F., Camp Borden, and Jean Retelle, Montreal, put their opponents away in short order while Sammy Hackett, Toronto, made a local boy quit after two rounds. Yorkie Elliott, Winnipeg, landed the only other knockout punch.

The only Easterner to be beaten during the evening was J. L. Mason, C.N.R. Recreation Club of Montreal, who was eliminated from the welterweight wrestling class by Siller of Regina.

Jimmy Trivunov of Regina, met W. F. Ketcheson, Winnipeg, in the bantamweight wrestling class, the first on the evening's card. Trivunov quickly earned the verdict with a bar-iron and half- Nelson in two minutes and five seconds.

K. Maki, of the Finnish A.A., Port Arthur, had very little difficulty in defeating N. Hulinsky, Winnipeg, in the lightweight wrestling with a wrist hold and half-Nelson in 2.29.

DIVIDED HONORS

East and West divided honors in the welterweight class, R. W. Priestly of the Westend Y.M.C.A., Toronto, winning from N. M. McDermott of Winnipeg, in 4.07. A body scissors and arm hold brought victory to the Eastern grappler.

In the fourth and concluding wrestling match of the evening, C. Siller of Regina, eliminated J. L. Mason, C.N.R. Recreation Club of Montreal, gaining a verdict with a waist hold in 2.20.

In the first boxing bout of the evening, Sammy Hackett of Toronto, defeated F. Hellson, Winnipeg, gaining a verdict when the local boy failed to answer the bell for the third round. The Toronto boy had Neilson on the verge of a knockout several times in the second round. Both are featherweights.

The East marked up another victory when Fred Volkett, St. Bridges Club, Montreal, won easily from N. Lystar, Winnipeg, in a lightweight preliminary. It was Volkett's fight all the way.

In another lightweight encounter Y. Elliott, Winnipeg, knocked out Hector Currie of Fort William, in the first round. Currie was down four times before taking the full count.

J. Steel, R.C.H.A., Winnipeg, eliminated John Garrick, Y.M.C.A., Regina, from the welterweight class, getting the judges' decision.

WHIRLWIND FIGHT

In a whirlwind fight that was marked by furious milling, H. Smith, of the Royal Montreal Highlanders, defeated D. Potter of the Canadian National Police Athletic Association, Winnipeg, in the welterweight class. Both mixed matters throughout in the first two rounds, but the Montreal lad showed his superiority in the final round, sending Potter down for counts on thre occasions, and only the bell saved the local fighter.

The East secured another award when Harry Cobb, Royal Canadian Air Force, Camp Borden, knocked out L. P. Roquette, local policeman, in the second round of a light heavyweight division battle.

Jean Retelle, the "fighting cop" of Montreal, concluded the evening's card by knocking out A. McKenzie, Canadian National Railway Police Athletic Association, Winnipeg, in the first round. They are light heavyweights.

Local Bike Riders Seek Major Honors In Vancouver Race

Victoria will be well represented this year in the Daily Province road race at Vancouver. On Wednesday Bill Peden, Stanley Jackson, Ernie Peden and other well-known riders will seek the big prize, and if the cup does not come to Victoria, racing fans here may rest assured that some of the prizes will come here.

The boys will leave here for Vancouver on the midnight boat Tuesday, as the race takes place at 6.30 p.m., Wednesday, around Stanley Park.

All members of the Victoria Cycling Club are requested to attend a meeting to be held at the Y.M.C.A. at 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 3. Bring a fellow cyclist with you.

LAILA

A Tale of the Days of Christ, by John Newport

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Antonius wriggled, as a small boy does when caught in a misdeed. "I sought to amuse myself," he said, shamefacedly. "And look! It has cost me seven pieces of gold!"

"It may cost your life," grumbled the old man.

"Pooh!" The soldier flicked his forefinger against his thumb. "This Tetrarch will not venture to put to death a soldier of Caesar. The worst that may chance will be a short period in his prison." He emitted a prolonged groan. "But think, Aaron, of that beautiful gold carried away by the rascal of a scribe! And it is always so. Many times I have had a fortune in my hand, and it has slipped away." He ruminated over his loss a while. "I'm hungry," he finally announced.

The shepherd fumbled in the pouch that he carried at his belt. "Here are some olives," he said; "and some crumbs of bread. They would feed me for an entire day, though I doubt if they will do much to cure a young man's appetite."

Antonius seized the handful of olives and the broken pieces of bread, and devoured them. "Have you more?" he asked, when he had finished.

The shepherd silently emptied his script into the soldier's outstretched hands. "But what will you eat?" inquired Antonius, stuffing his mouth full by the aid of one of his thumbs.

"Nothing," answered Aaron, briefly.

They settled themselves on the straw, and waited. Twice a guard entered the room, looked around, and left.

Noontime came, and passed. "I am thirsty," complained Antonius.

"Ssh!" his companion replied, placing his hand over the soldier's mouth.

A man was entering the door. Then came the sound of the oaken planks closing.

"Aaron! Antonius!" came a voice from below.

CHAPTER XXXVIII

"Oh!" Aaron's tone was one of relief. He lifted his voice and responded: "Peace be unto you, Ezra."

"And unto you, peace," came the voice from below, in the terms of the ancient formula.

"Bar the door," the shepherd called.

There was a clatter, and Ezra reported that the portal was closed and locked. Aaron opened the trap, and swung down into the room. Ezra stepped into the soldier's range of vision.

The two men placed each his right hand on the other's left shoulder, and kissed the right cheek; then the left hand on the right shoulder, and kissed the left cheek. Each inquired after the other's health.

"Here!" called Antonius from above. He had been watching the exchange of greetings with impatience. "You men have not time for ceremony! Somebody will come."

Without heeding him they proceeded with the exchange of compliments that good breeding demanded in Palestine. Then Ezra sat down, and Aaron stood before him, with his hands folded. The little elder begged him to be seated also, beside him.

"Somebody will come!" warned Antonius from the ceiling again.

"Peace!" said the shepherd impatiently. "I have not seen the good elder for some days, and I wish to do him honor."

Ezra now came to the object of his visit. "Swift runners have gone to Herod to tell him that there is indeed a plot against him," he said. "I have been told that Jacob the publican is accused."

"I have heard so," said Aaron, dryly.

"Mercenaries of the guard have been sent on every byroad in search of Laila," the elder went on. "The three Arabians that were taken at the inn, sorely wounded, have been put to the torture again and again, but their lips are sealed and they will tell nothing."

"They are good fighters, also," offered Antonius from above.

"Men from the village have been driven, by the lash, as guides into the mountains, leading parties of Herod's guards who seek Jared and his family," Ezra proceeded. He hesitated. "And the report is abroad that a Roman soldier has confessed matters to the Tetrarch's agent, that should not have been told." He looked timidly upward at Antonius's face, framed in the opening of the trap door.

His countenance cleared a little, for the soldier laughed. Even Aaron relaxed and smiled. "He did, indeed tell what he should not have told," the shepherd confirmed, "but it was all lies. I heard him."

Ezra breathed deeply in relief. "I was sure he would not reveal my part in Jared's escape,' he said, "nor other matters."

"Do you know what happened?" Antonius demanded. "That miserable scribe stole all my pieces of gold!"

Ezra's face was expressive of much resignation. "No matter," he said. "They were lost to me, anyway."

"To you!" soared the soldier, "They were mine!"

The elder hastily changed the subject. "There has been a congerence of the elder men of the village," he said, "and it has been though best that the soldier be taken away from Jezreel, secretly. We surmised that you had hidden him in the roof, but it is hard to feed him there, and to bring drink to him so long as Herod's troops are about. And," he added, "if we do not feed him, he will doubtless tell what he knows."

Antonius's voice was upraised promptly. "Tell?" he cried. "If I am not well fed, I'll shout from the housetops about—"

"Not so loud!" said Aaron. 'Speak quietly! You are like a mischevious boy!"

"I must have my food and drink," muttered Antonius, "even if I can't keep my fingers on any gold."

The shepherd drew his fingers through his beard. "It will be difficult to move this soldier, for the whole village is under suspicion, and there will be guards abroad, day and night," he said.

"It is whispered," Ezra continued, dropping his voice, "that Herod has said that every man and woman in Jezreel will be taken to prison if the plot against him is not soon disclosed. He says it is strange that the Arabians have been here twice without murdering and without looting. It is well known that they love to slay and steal. He believes we all may be in league with them."

"Then," Aaron said, "if Herod feels as you say, eavesdroppers will be set to listen at every house, and men will lie in wait by the wayside to overhear conversations. This soldier, and I, too, must lie in the ceiling until Herod's men are gone."

"I won't stay here without food," announced Antonius.

Ezra was preparing to offer a suggestion, when the latch of the door rattled. It was the labor of only an instant for Aaron to swing to his hiding place, and to shut the trap. The latch rattled again. Ezra hastened to the door and opened it.

Antonius placed his eye to the peep-hole. He could not see the door, but he heard Ezra's voice say, familiarly: "Come."

The door shut, and the bar thumped into place.

(To be continued)

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and the Hidden Snow

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By HOWARD R. GARIS

The day after Uncle Wiggily returned home from his visit to the Wogglejigs in their bungleump, so many of the rabbit gentleman's own little bunny boys and girls wanted to go adventuring with him, that none of them would have hopped to school if they could have had their way.

"But it wouldn't be right to stay away from the Lady Mouse Teacher," said Uncle Wiggily, "However, I do want to take you on some of my adventure trips, so I'll tell you what can be done. This afternoon, about the time for school to be out, I'll be near the hollow stump. All who are perfect in their lessons, and who are let out early by the lady mouse—all those shall go adventuring with me.'

"What is in there?" asked Baby Bunty.

"Hurray! Hurrah! Huroo!" shouted Jingle, Jangle and all the others while Scooter cried:

"I'm going to learn my lessons best of all!"

"Hop along then!" chuckled Uncle Wiggily. He twinkled his pink nose as the little rabbits hurried to school and then Mr. Longears helped his wife and Nurse Jane put some new paper on the front hall bedroom in case company arrived.

"Now I'll hop over to the school and see how many of my little bunnies were so perfect in their lessons that the Lady Mouse let them out early," said the rabbit gentleman after lunch.

He had not been standing near the Hollow Stump School more than ten minutes before Baby Bunty came skipping out, followed by Scramble and Bramble, Tooter and Scooter, Tumble and Bumble, Jingle and Jangle and about a dozen others.

"My! My!" exclaimed Uncle Wiggily, laughing. "You could not all have done so well in your lessons as this; did you?"

"Oh, yes, Unkie Wig!" cried Baby Bunty in childish talk. "We des was so dood as never was an' Teacher 'et us all out. Now we's going wif 'oo to have 'ventures!"

"Come along!" invited the rabbit gentleman hopping out of the way of Bunty's paw, for the little tyke wanted to tickle him. Off to the woods hopped the old rabbit gentleman and many little bunnies. May flowers were just springing up, and some of these were gathered to take home to Mrs. Longears and Nurse Jane. Then Uncle Wiggily led the way down into a deep, cool glen between the rocks, where the sun hardly glimmered.

"What is in here?" asked Baby Bunty in a whisper, for the place was quite gloomy. "Is there anything here, Unkie Wig?"

"Adventures, I hope," answered the bunny gentleman. "Still I may be wrong!"

"No! You're right! There is an adventure here!" suddenly growled a savage voice, and out from a hole in the rocks sprang the Bob Cat. "I am the adventure!" went on the bad chap. "Gurr!" and he growled so loudly that he showed all his teeth.

But if you think Uncle Wiggily and the little bunnies were frightened by the Bob Cat I am glad to tell you that you are wrong.

"I'll fix him!" shouted Bumble, catching up a stone and throwing it at the savage creature. But the Bob Cat ducked his head and the stone only hit a tree.

"Watch me!" yelled Tumble, picking a bunch of ferns. But when he went to throw them his foot slipped and he fell.

"Nah! Nah!" mocked the Bob Cat. "Never touched me!"

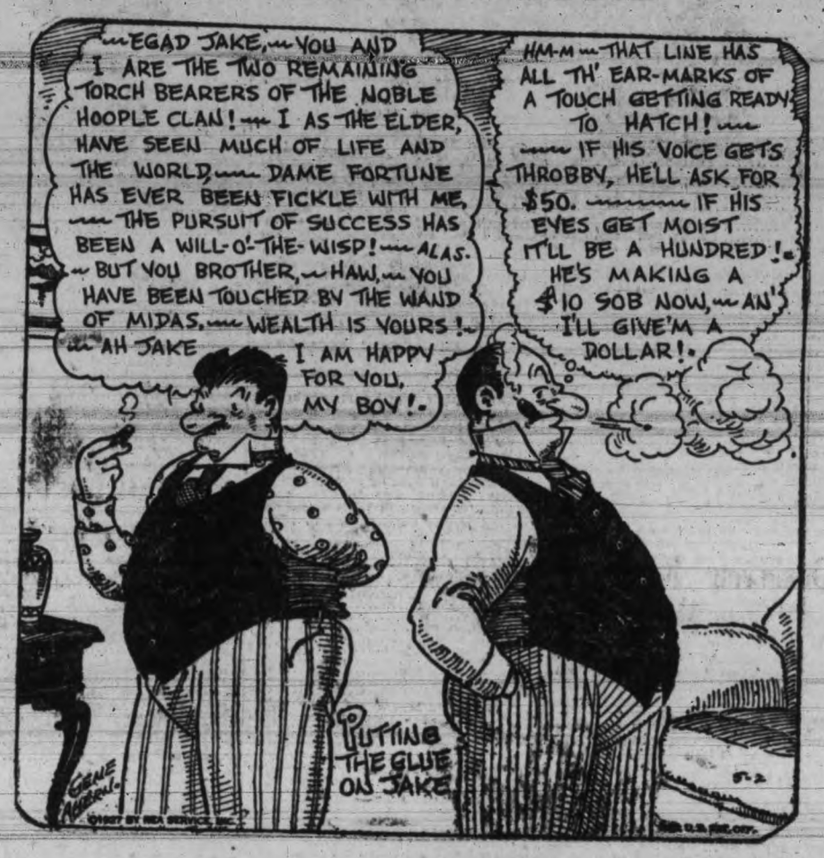
The hungry animal gathered himself for a spring and was going to leap into the midst of the bunnies, and perhaps scratch Baby Bunty for all I know, when, all of a sudden, Uncle Wiggily saw some hidden snow. It was a little pile of snow that lay in a shady place, between two rocks. The sun had not yet reached it to melt it. The snow had been here since Winter. Quickly reaching down into the pile of hidden snow Uncle Wiggily made a hard ball of it and threw straight at the Bob Cat. The cold snow struck him on the nose.

"Wow! What's this? What's this? Snow in May! Oh, Uncle Wiggily must have learned some magical tricks while he was with the Wogglejigs, I guess!" howled the Bob Cat. "He may turn me into an icicle. Wow! I'd better run away!" And that's just what he did, so he didn't bite any one.

"Well, we had an adventure, anyhow!" chuckled Mr. Longears when the Bob Cat was far away. Then the little bunnies made snowballs from the hidden pile and washed each other's faces, having great fun with the little bit of Winter left over into May. And if the pussy willow tree doesn't cry in the night so the icebox has to take it out a drink of molasses, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily's serenade.

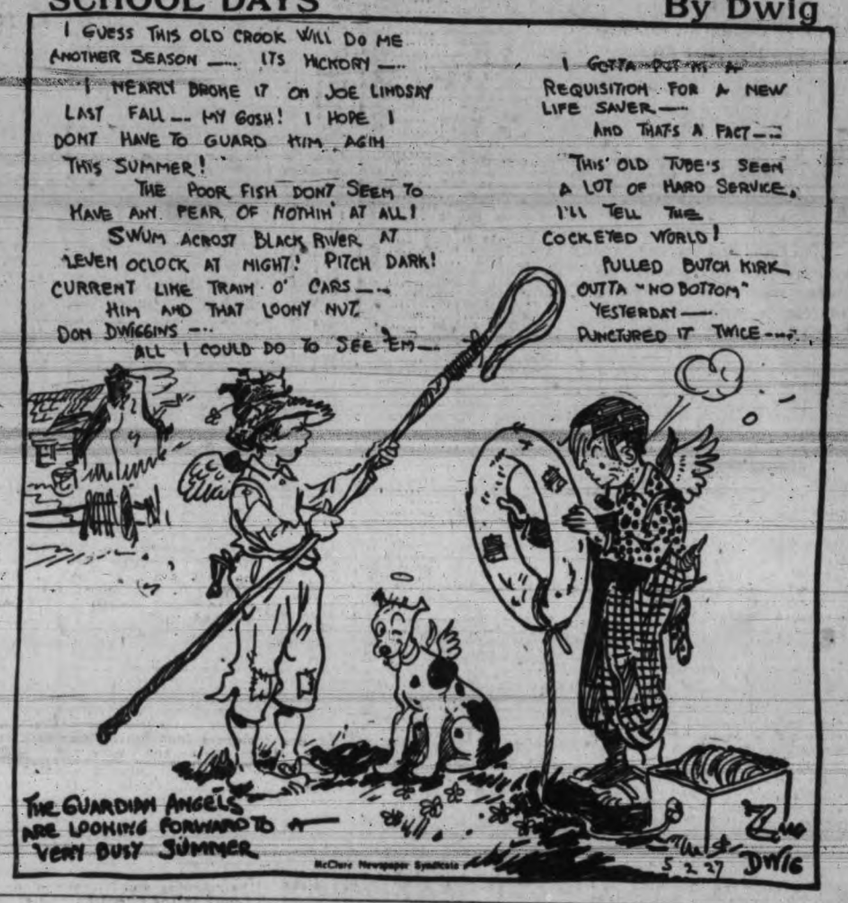
BABY'S OWN SOAP
Best for Baby
Best for You

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



SCHOOL DAYS

By Dwig



ELLA CINDERS—They're Off Again

—By BILL CONSELMAN and CHARLIE PLUMB

BRINGING UP FATHER

—By GEORGE McMANUS

OUTLINE OF SCIENCE CIII—Proof that Earth is Round.

by MAX HAHN

AS A BOY OF 15 FERDINAND MAGELLAN, A PORTUGUESE, WAS A VICTIM OF THE EXPLORATION FEVER THAT FOLLOWED COLUMBUS' WONDERFUL DISCOVERY. MAGELLAN'S LONGING TO SAIL WAS CLIMAXED 25 YEARS LATER BY ONE OF THE GREATEST VOYAGES IN HISTORY.

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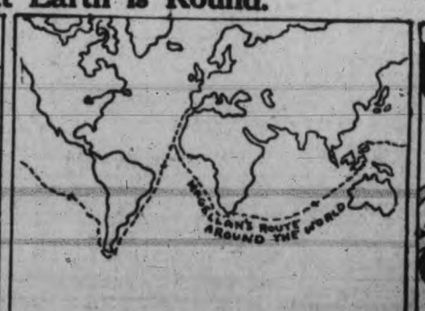
YOUNG MAGELLAN PROBABLY WAS FAMILIAR WITH ONE BIT OF EVIDENCE THAT THE EARTH RESEMBLES A BALL. THERE IS INDICATION THAT THE SURFACE OF THE EARTH IS CURVED IN THE FACT THAT AS A SHIP SAILS AWAY FROM PORT ITS SAILS MAY BE SEEN LONG AFTER THE HULL DROPS BELOW THE HORIZON.



ALTHOUGH FIVE SHIPS AND 234 MEN SAILED FROM SPAIN SEPTEMBER 20, 1519, THE PRICE OF VICTORY WAS THE LOSS OF FOUR SHIPS AND 214 MEN, INCLUDING MAGELLAN. THE SAILORS LOST THEIR LIVES IN MUTINIES, TO DISEASE OR IN BATTLES.

NEARLY THREE YEARS HAD ELAPSED BEFORE THE VICTORIA, ONE OF THE FIVE ORIGINAL MAGELLAN SHIPS, WAS WELCOMED BACK TO SPAIN BY THE BOOMING OF CANNON AND THE SHOUTS OF ENTHUSIASTIC SPANIARDS. THE CIRCUMNAVIGATION OF THE GLOBE CONVINCED THE UNEDUCATED MASSES OF THE ROUNDNESS OF THE EARTH.

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Mother of Eleven Children Praises Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

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FINANCIAL — STOCKS — GRAIN — BONDS — MARKETS

Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, May 3 (By R. P. Clark & Co.)—Active buying of General Motors and various rails was the feature of dealings to-day, and their action accounted for some covering in various sections. The buying of the premier motor issue was stimulated by prevailing ideas as to whether the directors at their meeting may declare a $2 extra dividend on the stock, also late afternoon advices were to the effect that the corporation's Chevrolet division has established a new monthly production record in April. In the late afternoon the call money rate was lowered to 4 per cent, and from this some of the day's levels were recorded.

The oil news was featured by the week's crude output which was over 24,000 barrels than previous week; also the Semionle field reported a new high level for production, and the Ohio Oil Company reduced its extra dividend from 50c to 25c. The oils showed but fractional changes and were irregular.

Pressure on steels in the afternoon was influenced by reports of price cutting of heavy melting steel scrap in west. Aside from prominent strength in special issues the rallies era not very vigorous, and seem to attract liberal offerings.

New York, May 3 (By B.C. Bond Corporation's direct Wall Street wire)—The Wall Street Journal's stock market edition this afternoon says:

Stocks resumed the forward movement to-day in a manner which demonstrated that the market's underlying soundness had been materially fortified by the corrective processes of last week.

Bearish professionals, who had increased their contracts for the decline on the recent reaction in the belief that it foreshadowed an extensive break, were forced to retreat by the powerful buying which developed in the speculative leaders and covering operations imparted increasing momentum to the advance in the main body of stocks.

News relating to business and credit conditions supplied plentiful ammunition for the resumption of constructive operations.

Confidence regarding the money outlook in this country was strengthened by a new high for the year in sterling, which added weight to the arguments of London financiers maintaining that the Bank of England was in a position to promulgate a further cut in its rediscount charges.

Sterling's advance of 3-32 to a new high for the year at 4.85 27-32 was a highly significant development with relation to credit conditions on this side of the water. Whether the New York rediscount rate is lowered from 4 per cent or not, therefore, a period of prolonged ease in money appears in sight at this centre, a factor which was reflected in a confident tone in the main body of stocks during the first hour's dealings.

Issues in which investment accumulation has been noticeable for some time were particularly prominent. National Biscuit rose to the highest levels on record, and buying of excellent character progressed in General Electric, Atchison and C. & O. Rails developed increasing activity under the influence of long pull buying of seasoned issues.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

New York, May 3. — Foreign exchanges steady. Quotations in cents: Great Britain — Demand 485⅛, cables 485 29-32, 60-day bills on banks 482 1-16.
France — Demand 3.91⅝, cables 3.91 13-16.
Italy—Demand 5.26, cables 5.26½.
Belgium—Demand 13.90.
Germany—Demand 23.68½.
Holland—Demand 39.98.
Norway—Demand 25.83.
Sweden—Demand 26.73½.
Denmark—Demand 26.57.
Switzerland—Demand 19.22.
Spain—Demand 17.68.
Greece—Demand 1.33½.
Czechoslovakia—Demand 2.96.
Jugoslavia—Demand 1.76.
Austria—Demand .1412½.
Roumania—Demand .64.
Argentina—Demand 42.43.
Brazil—Demand 11.81¼.
Tokio—Demand 47.62½.
Shanghai—Demand 62.00.
Montreal—Demand 100.04 1-16.

New York, May 3. — Call money easier, high 4½, low 4, ruling rate 4½, closing bid 4.
Time loans steady, mixed collateral 60-90 days and 4-6 months 4⅜@4½.
Prime mercantile paper 4@4¼.

LEAD PRICES ARE CUT AGAIN

New York, May 3.—American Smelting and Refining to-day reduced the price of lead ten points to 6.75 cents a pound.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, MAY 3, 1927

(Supplied by two local stockbrokers over direct New York wire)

	High	Low	Close
Ajax Rubber	10-2	10-2	10-2
Allied Chemical	139	138	138-2
Allis Chalmers	104	103	104
Amn. Can	47-5	47	47-3
American Ice	100-4	100-4	100-4
Amn. Locomotive	109-1	108-4	109-1
Amn. Radiator	122-4	119-2	122-4
Amn. Smelters	147-3	147	147-2
Amn. Steel Fdy.	43	43	43
Amn. Sugar & Ref.	89-4	88-6	89-4
Amn. Tel. & Tel.	164-4	163-2	164
Amn. Tobacco	129-5	127-3	129
Amn. Woolens	19-4	19-4	19-4
Anaconda Copper	45-7	45-5	45-6
Assd. Drygoods	44	43-1	43-1
Atch., Topeka & S.	182-4	181-5	182-4
Baldwin Loco.	189-2	184-4	187-7
Balto. & Ohio	119-4	118-2	119
Bethlehem Steel	50-3	49	50
Burns Bros. "A"	100-2	100-2	100-2
Calif. Packing	63-4	63-3	63-4
Calif. Petroleum	24-7	24-3	24-3
Canadian Pacific	181	179-6	181
Cerre de Pasco	61-6	60-6	61-6
Chesapeake & Ohio	172-6	167-7	171-7
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	15-2	14-5	14-5
Do., pref.	23-7	23-3	23-7
Chicago Northwestern	81-7	81-3	81-7
Chic., R.I. & Pac.	99-1	97-6	98-6
Chile Copper	36-7	36-5	36-5
Chrysler Motors	43-6	43-1	43-2
Coco Cola	104-6	103	104
Colo. Fuel & Iron	87	80-6	86
Columbia Gas	91-6	91	91-1
Consolidated Cigars	78-2	77-4	78-2
Consolidated Gas	99	98-4	99
Continental Can	64-6	64-4	64-6
Continental Motors	11-5	11-5	11-5
Corn Products	59-3	59	59-3
Crucible Steel	87	84-4	87
Davisson Chemical	27-2	27	27
Delaware & Hudson	208	206-2	207-4
Delaware Lack.	165	164	164-6
Dodge Bros.	19-6	19-2	19-3
Do., pref.	72-1	71	72-1
Dupont Powder	245-6	241-2	243-7
Eastman Kodak	141	141	141
Elec. Stg. Battery	64-7	63-2	64-7
Erie R.R.	53-2	51-7	53
Famous Players	107-7	107-4	107-6
Fisk Tire Co.	18	17-5	17-6
Fleischmann	54-2	53-2	54-1
Freeport-Texas	64-6	64	64-1
General Asphalt	75-6	74-1	74-1
General Cigars	58	58	58
General Electric	97-3	96	97-2
General Motors	196-2	192-6	196-2
General Ry. Signals	111	109-6	110-7
Goodrich Rubber	56-4	56	56-4
Granby Ore	38-4	38-1	38-1
Great Northern Ore	19-4	19-2	19-4
Great Northern R.R.	86-6	86-2	86-6
Gulf States Steel	53-4	53-2	53-4
Hayes Wheel	26-4	26-4	26-4
Howe Sound	39-2	39	39-2
Houston Oil	119	117	118-2
Hudson Motors	75-2	73-7	74-7
Hupp. Motors	23	21-5	21-5
Illinois Central	125	123-2	125
Ind. Oil & Gas	19-6	19-1	19-1
Industrial Alcohol	75-6	75	75-1
Inspiration Copper	18-2	18	18
Int'l Bus. Mach.	76-6	75-7	76-6
Int'l C'mbst Engine	52-1	50-6	51-4
Int'l Harvester	164-2	160	164-2
Int'l Merc. Marine	42	41-3	41-3
Int'l Nickel	58-2	56	58
Int'l Paper	51-4	47-1	48
Jordan Motors	17-4	17-4	17-4
Kas. City Southern	58-2	56	57-6
Lehigh Valley	122-5	122	122
Lima Locomotive	72-4	71-4	71-4
Loew's Inc.	55-4	55-4	55-4
Lorillard	25	24-6	25
Louisville & Nash.	138	138	138
Ludlum Steel	28	28	28
Mack Trucks	111-7	110-6	111
Manhattan Elec. Sup.	69-4	69	69
Marland Oil	38	36-4	36-4
May Dept. Stores	72-2	72	72-1
Miami Copper	15-6	15-4	15-4
Mid-Cont. Oil	30-3	29-6	29-6
Missouri Pacific	55	53-1	54-4
Do., pref.	105	103-6	104-4
Mo., Kas. & Texas	47-7	46-3	47-4
Moon Motors	8-4	8-1	8-1
Montana Power	97-4	97	97-4
Montgomery Ward	66-3	65-7	66-3
Motherlode	4	4	4
National Biscuit	119-3	116-6	119-1
N.Y. Air Brake	42-4	42-4	42-4
New York Central	148-6	147	148-2
N.Y., New Haven & H.	50-4	49-4	50
Norfolk & Western	177-4	175-6	177-4
North American Co.	48	47-5	48
Northern Pacific	85-1	84-7	85-1
Pacific Gas & Elec.	135	134-5	134-7
Packard Motors	34-6	34-4	34-4
Pan American "B"	58-1	57-2	57-3
Pan Western Oil	21-6	21-4	21-4
Pathe Exchange	44-7	44-7	44-7
Pennsylvania R.R.	60-7	60-6	60-7
People's Gas	135-2	135-2	135-2
Phillips Petroleum	42-3	40-7	40-7
Pierce Arrow	16-3	15-5	15-5
Postum Cereal	95	94-4	94-4
Producers & Refiners	30-7	29	29-4
Public Serv. New Jersey	38-2	37-6	38
Pullman Company	176	176	176
Pure Oil	27-2	26-7	27
Radio Corporation	43-3	42-5	43-5
Ray Cons. Copper	15-2	15-1	15-2
Reading Company	112-2	111-3	112
Republic I. & S.	64-2	64	64
Royal Dutch	48-5	48-5	48-5
Schulte Stores	54	53	54
Sears-Roebuck	54-4	54-4	54-4
Shell Union	27-2	27-2	27-2
Sinclair Oil	17-3	16-5	17
Skelly Oil	26-2	26	26
Sloss-Sheffield	128	127	127-2
Southern Pacific	112-4	112-3	112-3
So. Porto Rico Sugar	195-7	194-6	195-7
Southern Railway	123-6	123	123
St. Louis & San Fran.	113-2	112-1	112-6
St. Louis & Southwestern	74	73-6	74
Standard Oil Calif.	53-2	52-3	52-3
Standard Oil N.J.	35-7	35-2	35-3
Stewart-Warner	63	63	63
Studebaker Corpn.	53-6	52-7	53-4
Texas Company	45-6	45-5	45-5
Texas Gulf Sulphur	60-7	60-3	60-4
Tobacco Products	98-4	97-4	98
Union Pacific	76	75-4	75-4
U.S. Cast Iron Pipe	229-2	224	229
U.S. Rubber	58-5	57-1	57-1
U.S. Smelting	37	36-6	37
U.S. Steel Corporation	167-2	165-2	166-1
Universal Pipe	31-2	31	31-2
Victor	39-4	38-4	39-2
Warner	34-1	33-7	34
Wabash R.R.	67-7	65-3	67-4
Do., "A"	95	93-7	95
Western Union	154-7	153	154-7
Westinghouse Airbrake	151-2	149-2	150
Westinghouse Elec.	72-4	72-4	72-4
White Motors	47	46-2	46-2
Willys-Overland	20-2	19-7	20
Woolworth	141-6	138	141
Youngstown Sheet & T.	87	86-5	87

To-day's Mining Markets

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

The Victoria exchange this morning again outdistanced the Vancouver exchange for volume of sales. Trading here is increasing daily in anticipation of important developments in the north this year and next.

Locally Dunwell traded at 153. In Vancouver it was at 154 and 155.

George Copper on sales of 250 shares here climbed up to a close at 82.

Porter Idaho firmed again and traded at 16 in Victoria.

Silversmith, Slocan King and Richmond all gave good accounts of themselves.

The best performer locally and one that is being watched closely is Rufus. Because of information which some persons close to other companies have, there has been persistent bidding for Rufus stock. Three thousand shares were picked up on the floor of the exchange at 9¼ this morning, and with that offerings of the stock rose above the 10 point. This is taken to mean that the share issue made to stockholders on the basis of 10c a share is now pretty well cleaned up, confirming the intimations to this effect from the offices of Courtney & Elliott, the attorneys for the company.

Coast Copper has gone dead for the time being. There is not much interest shown in it above 12.00 and sellers are finding buyers scarce. The present attitude towards Coast Copper is that it is a very long pull investment, especially now since it has been indicated that the Consolidated by way of loans and advances will have at least $3,000,000 against the present Coast Copper stock before the mine is producing and these loans will have to be liquidated and a reserve built up before there is a chance of any dividend on the stock.

	Bid	Asked
Mining—		
B.C. Silver	1.80	..
Dunwell Mines	1.52	1.53
Glacier Creek	.10	.12
Gladstone xd.	..	.28
Goldsmith	.18¾	.21
Gleaner	..	.35
Granby	38.00	40.00
Howe Sound	38.50	40.00
Independence Gold	.09½	.11
Indian Mines	..	.08
International Coal	.21	..
L. & L. Glacier	.09½	.11
Lakeview	.02	.02¾
Leadsmith	.05	.06¾
Lucky Jim	.20	.23
Marmot Metals	..	.15
National Silver G.S.	..	.24
Porter Idaho	.16	.18
Premier Gold	2.05	2.10
Richmond	.18½	.21
Rufus	.09	.10½
Russell Creek	..	.30
Ruth Hope	.23	.25½
Selkirk	..	.03
Silverado	..	.35
Silver Crest	.06½	.07
Silversmith	.33	.35
Sunloch	.60	.75
Terminus	..	.11½
Cork Province	.08	.09½
Oils—		
B.C. Montana	.00 1-16	.00 3-16
Miscellaneous—		
B.C. Permanent Loan	112.00	115.00
B.C. Electric P. & G.	103.50	104.50
Local Curb Stocks—		
Coast Copper	12.00	14.00
Slocan King	.14	.15½
George Copper	.75	1.00

Sales

1,000	Cork Province	.09
2,000	Independence	.10
3,000	Independence	.10
500	Porter Idaho	.16
1,350	Porter Idaho	.16
1,000	Richmond	.19
5,000	Richmond	.19
2,000	Rufus	.09¼
1,000	Rufus	.09¼
350	Silversmith	.34½
5,000	Slocan King	.14¾
250	George Copper	.80
100	George Copper	.82
100	Goldsmith	.21
100	Dunwell	1.53
50	Dunwell	1.53
75,000	B.C. Montana	.00¼

VANCOUVER STOCK EXCHANGE
(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.80	1.90
Bayview	.03	.05
Dunwell	1.53	1.55
Glacier	.11	.11¼
Gladstone	.24	.26
Indian Mines	.07	.07¼
International Coal	.21½	.23
L. & L. Glacier	.10⅛	.11
Lucky Jim	.20½	.21
National Silver	.17	..
Premier	2.02	2.05
Ruth Hope	.25	.26
Selkirks	.01½	.02¼
Silver Crest	.07	.07¾
Silversmith	.32	.34
Surf Inlet	.01¼	..
B.C. Montana	.00 1-16	.00¼
Porter Idaho	.15½	.16½
Independence	.09⅛	.09⅞
British Pete.	.15¼	.15½
Coast Copper	11.00	11.25
Richmond	.17½	.18¼

SALES AT VANCOUVER

Vancouver, May 3.—Vancouver Stock Exchange sales this morning: 300 Dunwell at 154; 700 at 155; 1,000 Ruth Hope at 25; 200 Premier Gold at 208; 50 at 209; 1,000 Glacier Creek at 11; 1,000 at 11⅛; 500 Marmot at 13; 2,000 L. & L. at 10⅛; 1,000 Independence at 9⅝; 50 at 9¾; 500 Cork Province at 8; 3,300 British Petroleum at 15; 1,000 at 15⅛; 2,000 at 15½; 500 Lucky Jim at 20½; 500 Bayview at 3.

Monday afternoon sales—300 Dunwell at 1.54; 700 at 1.55; 1,000 Ruth Hope at .25; 200 Premier at 2.08; 50 at 2.09; 1,000 Glacier at .11; 1,000 at .11⅛; 500 Marmot at .13; 200 L. & L. at 10⅛; 1,000 Independence at .09⅝; 500 at .09¾; 500 Cork Province at .08; 3,300 British Petroleum at .15.

TORONTO MINES
(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Bid	Asked
Amulet	116	..
Argonaut	42	..
Baldwin	2⅛	..
Barry	40½	..
Buckingham	5	..
West Dome	8	..
Dome	870	..
Gold Hill	33	..
Goldale	26	..
Hollinger	2100	..
Lakeshore	1900	..
McIntyre	2575	2600
Noranda	2250	..
Premier	203	..
Teck Hughes	700	..
Tough Oakes	50	..
Vickers	45	50
Victory	34	..
Wright Hargreaves	1296	..
Night Hawk	8½	..
Beaver	103	..
Can. Lorrain	26	..
Capital	20	..
Castle	93	..
Coniagas	400	..
Crown Reserve	11½	..
Keeley	140	..
Lakeside	2	..
McKinley	16	16½
Mill Crest	5	..
Mining Corpn.	345	..
Nipissing	640	645
Caput	12	..
Newray	30	34
Duprat	10¼	..
Towagmac	360	..
Grover Daly	11	..
Indian	7	8½
Central Manitoba Mines	149	..
Temiskaming	8¾	..

NEW YORK SUGAR
(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	3.03	3.06	3.03	3.06
March	2.88	2.92	2.88	2.92
May	2.95	2.98	2.93	2.98
July	3.04	3.05	3.02	3.05
Sept.	3.12	3.15	3.12	3.15
Dec.	3.17	3.21	3.17	3.17

TO-DAY'S GRAIN MARKET

Winnipeg, May 3.—Further rains in the Canadian West imparted a bullish trend to the wheat market here today, values again advancing sharply, with closing gains ranging from 1⅝ to 1⅝.

The opening bulge of 2⅜ received a setback when profit-taking liquidations developed. Buying support was fair.

Rye and oats held strong under liberal demand, while flax and barley slumped fractionally.

The recent advance on the future market tended to check cash grain.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	147¾	149	147¾	148¾
July	144⅝	145¼	144⅝	145¼
Oct.	132⅞	134	132⅞	133
Oats—				
May	59¼	59½	58⅞	59¼
July	59	59¼	58½	59
Oct.	51⅞	51⅞	51	51⅞
Barley—				
May	86⅞	86⅞	85	85½
July	83⅞	83⅞	82¼	83¾
Oct.	69¾	69¼	68⅞	69¾
Flax—				
May	195¼	195⅞	194⅞	195
July	199⅞	199⅞	198½	199¼
Oct.	204⅞	204⅞	203¼	203⅜
Rye—				
May	107⅝	109	107⅝	108½
July	108	109¼	107⅞	108⅜
Oct.	97⅞	98¼	97⅞	98¼

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 Nor., 150⅝; 2 Nor., 146⅝; 3 Nor., 140⅝; No. 4, 129⅝; No. 5, 118⅝; No. 6, 106⅝; feed, 94⅝; screenings, $3.

Oats—2 C.W., 59⅝; 3 C.W., 56⅛; extra 1 feed, 56⅛; 1 feed, 54⅛; 2 feed, 51⅝; rejected, 48⅝; track, 59⅛.

Flax—1 N.W.C., 195; 2 C.W., 191; 3 C.W., 179; rejected, 174; track, 195.

Barley—3 C.W., 85⅝; 4 C.W., 80⅝; rejected, 79⅛; feed, 77⅛; track, 85⅝.

Rye—2 C.W., 108⅛.

Chicago, May 3 (By B.C. Bond Corporation's direct pit wire)—Wheat: Considerable realizing developed late in the day and there was some pressure on distant futures by local pit traders, offering were closely absorbed at moderate reaction from the best figures of the day. Late advices indicated export sales of 1,250,000 to 1,500,000 bushels.

There was some buying here also on predictions for unsettled and colder weather for our Northwest with probable frost in Kansas and Nebraska and on additional claims that crop in the Southwest is not making expected progress.

Corn was affected by strength in wheat averaged slightly higher but prices held within relatively narrow limits. Trade was fair with commission houses on both sides.

Oats were firmer with other grains and on scattered buying. Seaboard exporters said to have bought cash oats yesterday while there was buying of May and selling of July by cash interests.

Liverpool due ¼ to ½ up.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	138-5	139-5	138-4	139-3
July	133-2	134-2	133	134
Sept.	131-1	131-6	131	131-3
Corn				
May	74-7	75-5	74-5	75-3
July	80	80-3	79-5	80-1
Sept.	83-7	84-1	83-5	84
Oats—				
May	47-2	48	47-1	47-5
July	47-7	48-1	47-3	47-6
Rye—				
May	110	110-6	109-6	110-4
July	107-3	107-6	107-1	107-5

INDEMNITIES FOR WEDNESDAY
(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

Chicago

	Bids	Offers
Wheat—		
May	137⅞	141
July	133¼	135¼
Sept.	130⅝	132⅝
Corn		
May	74½	76⅝
July	79⅞	80⅞
Rye—		
May	109½	111⅞
July	107	109½
Winnipeg		
Wheat—		
May	147¼	149⅞
July	144¼	146¼

Liverpool Prices

Open: 1 to 1¼ higher: May, 10-10; July, 10-7¼; Oct., 10-3⅜.

Close: 1⅛ to 1⅛ higher: May, 10-10⅝; July, 10-8; Oct., 10-4⅛.

Chicago Cash

Wheat—1 R., 138; 2 R., 140; 3 R., 128¼ to 139½; 1 M., 140½.

Corn—3 M., 74¼; 3 Y., 73½; 2 W., 78¼.

Oats—2 W., 50½ to 50⅝; 3 W., 48¾ to 50½.

VANCOUVER GRAIN

Vancouver, May 3.—Closing wheat quotations: Spot and en route: 1 No. 151⅜, 2 Nor. 147⅜, No. 3 137⅞; No. 4 wheat 126⅞, No. 5 118⅜, No. 6 106⅜; feed 95⅜; screeings $12.50 per ton.

CALGARY OILS
(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Bid	Asked
Alberta Pacific Cons.	.11	..
British Dominion	..	.35
Dalhousie	1.50	1.60
Illinois Alberta	.35	.39
New McDougal Segur	.75	.90
McDougal Exp.	1.15	1.25
McLeod	2.70	2.85
Moose Mountain	..	.25
Royalite	..	29.00
Turner Valley	.25	.35
Vulcan	2.90	3.10
Midwest	.23	..
Great West	.19	..

OUTLOOK BETTER IN BRITAIN NOW

Quebec, May 3.—That a wonderful change for the better had taken place in business conditions in general in the British Isles during the last four years and that British industrialists were adapting themselves to some of the modern methods of manufacture existing in America and other countries with a view to more effectively competing with the manufacturers of these countries in the markets of the world, is the statement made by Frank Carrel, who has just returned from a three months' trip abroad.

As to the political situation in England, Mr. Carrel said there seemed to be no doubt that the present Government would be returned to power in the next elections, although there were many in well-informed political circles who predicted that the British electorate would give the Socialist form of government another chance.

International Nickel Advance Predicted

New York, May 3 (By B.C. Bond direct wire)—H. P. Bliss to-day says: "We would not be surprised to see a resumption of the advance in International Nickel in the near future."

Nickel reports for the quarter ended March 31 a net income of $1,407,707, equal after the preferred dividend to 76 cents, against 75 cents a share in the first quarter of 1926.

Montreal Stocks

Montreal, May 3 (By B. C. Bond directwire) — Trading on the Montreal market while dull was generally firm. Q.P. was notably strong on revived demand rose from an early minimum of 277 ½ to 289 and closed at 288. Other power leaders which have displayed marked strength of late were less sensational, but Shawinigan rose two points to 86, closing at 85½ and Power continued in brisk demand at peak at 84.

In point of actvitiy Brazil and Massey were the leaders. The former scored of a new high at 140¼, which with dividend corresponds to 141¾, the old high having been 141⅝. Massey eased on the trading in the morning to 36¼, but recorded a point later.

Bridge came into action again and moved up to 160, equivalent to a new high of 163 with dividend. Dominion Glass was firmer at 119⅛ to 120½. This demonstration of strength created no surprise as general undertone has been notably strong and the general feeling was that with renewal of strength in Wall Street this market might be expected to follow suit.

	Last
Abitibi	89
Asbestos	21
Do., pref.	85-4
Atlantic Sugar	28
Bell Telephone	144-4
Brazilian Traction	139-4
B.C. Fish. & Pack.	79-7
Brompton Paper	32
Can. Cement, com.	145-6
Do., pref.	120
Can. Car Fdy., com.	43
Do., pref.	89
Can. S.S., com.	40
Do., pref.	91
Can. Cottons	125
Can. Converters	105
Can. Ind. Alcohol	29
Cons. M. & S.	252
Dom. Bridge	162-1
Dom. Glass	121-6
Dom. Textile	117-7
Howard Smith	60-2
Lake of Woods Milling	139
Laurentide Co.	98
Mackay Co.	119-7
Montreal Power	84-2
National Breweries	68-7
Ontario Steel	78-5
Ogilvie Milling Co.	285
Ottawa Power	101
Penmans Limited	78-4
Shawinigan	87
Spanish River Pulp	99-7
Do., pref.	111-2
Steel of Can.	127
Twin City Elec.	54-6
Winnipeg Elec.	65-6

VICTORY BONDS

VICTORIA PRICES

	Buy Per $100	Sell Per $100
Victoria Loan, 5½%		
1927 1st June and Dec.	100.45	100.60
1933 1st May and Nov.	104.80	105.05
1937 1st June and Dec.	107.80	108.05
War Loan, 5%		
1931 1st April and Oct.	101.30	101.50
1937 1st May and Sept.	103.35	103.60
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1927 1st May and Nov.	100.40	100.60
1932 1st May and Nov.	103.10	103.35
1934 1st May and Nov.	104.00	104.15
Dominion Loan		
1928 15th April and Oct.	100.40	100.60
1943 15th April and Oct.	103.55	103.80
1940 1st March and Sept.	99.70	100.00
1944 15th April and Oct.	99.70	100.00
1954 1st Feb. and Aug.	....	104.75

Prices subject to ¼ of 1% brokerage.

Add accrued interest to date: 1927, 1937, 153 days, 2.305 per $100; 1927, 1932, 1933, 1934, 2 days, .030 per $100; 1928, 1943, 18 days, .247 per $100; 1944, 18 days, .222 per $100.

NEW YORK CURB
(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Bid	Asked
Industrials—		
Centrifugal	13½	14
Checker Cab	3½	3¾
Durant Del.	10⅛	10¼
Mesabi	73	80
Stutz	14	15
Reo	24	24½
Tob. Prod. Ex.	3¼	3½
Un. Profit Shar.	11½	13
Un. Retail Candy	6¼	6⅜
Cities Serv., com.	46⅝	47
Cities Serv., pref.	90	90¼
Cities Serv. Bkrs.	23½	26
Am. Gas El.	80⅛	81¼
Lehigh Pow. Secs.	18½	18⅝
Oils—		
Carib	15⅝	16
Glenrock	4	¼4
Int. Pete.	30⅛	30½
Marl. Mex.	1	1½
Mexico Oil	15	17
Cont'l Oil	17½	17⅝
Pennock Oil	9½	10
Ryan Cons.	4½	5
Sapulpa	10	150
Salt Cr. Prod.	27⅝	27⅝
Salt Cr. Cons.	6	6⅜
Wilcox	22½	23
Conley Tinfoil	10⅝	11
Mount. Prod.	23½	23⅝
Mines—		
Ariz. Globe	5	6
Butte & W.	5	10
Cal. Jerome	5	7
Cons. Copper	3	3¼
Cresson	2	2⅛
Delores	43	50
Eureka	4	5
Hecla	13¼	13⅝
Hollinger	20½	21
J. V. Devel.	20	50
Kerr Lake	70	74
Mason Valley	1¼	1½
Nipissing	6⅝	6½
Ohio Copper	47	57
Teck Hughes	7	7¼
Un. Eastern	25	45
Un. Verde Ex.	23	24

NEW YORK COTTON
(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	16.05	16.20	15.99	16.20
March	16.19	16.36	16.12	16.36
May	15.21	15.44	15.18	15.44
July	15.45	15.70	15.44	15.68
Oct.	15.77	15.98	15.75	15.97
Dec.	15.97	16.17	15.93	16.17

London, May 3.—Standard copper, spot, £54 7s 6d; futures, £55.
Electrolytic, spot, £61 7s 6d; futures, £61 10s.
Tin, spot, £297 2s 6d; futures, £288 17s 6d.
Lead, spot, £25 15s; futures, £26 5s.
Zinc, spot, £29 2s 6d; futures, £29 10s.

New York, May 3.—Copper quiet; electrolytic, spot and futures, 13.00 asked.
Tin, spot and nearby, 66.67; July, 64.62.
Iron steady; spot unchanged.
Lead easy; spot, 6.75.
Zinc easy; East St. Louis spot and futures, 6.12 to 6.15.
Antimony, spot, 13.00.

Wholesale Market

Revised May 3

Meats	
No. 1 Steer Beef	.17½
Cow Beef	.16
Veal	.15 to .22
Lamb	.40
Spring Lamb	.40
Hogs	.20
Poultry	
Fowls	.25 to .31
Chicken	.39 to .41
Eggs	
Fresh extras, case lots, dozen	.30
Fresh, firsts, case lots, dozen	.28
Fresh pullets, case lots, dozen	.27
Butter	
Best cartons	.48
No. 2 grade	.45
Solids, creamery	.46
Cheese	
Ontario solids, Sept.	.24
Ontario twins, lb.	.24½
Ontario Stiltons, lb.	.29
Alberta solids, lb.	.28
Alberta twins, lb.	.23½
Alberta triplets, lb.	.23½
Alberta Stiltons, lb.	.26
Lard	
Tierces	.16½
Other sizes	17¼ to .19
Compound, tierces, lb.	.14½
Other compounds	.15½ to .17
Hams and Bacon	
Ham	.32 to .33
Bacon	.35 to .42
Vegetables	
Peppers, per lb.	.25
New Potatoes, per lb.	.07
Calif. Head Lettuce, per crt.	4.50
Rhubarb, lb.	.05
Beets, sack	2.50
Cabbage, lb.	.07½ to .08½
Cauliflower	1.75 to 2.25
Celery, Calif.	9.00
Celery, per dozen	2.25
Australian Unions, per sack	5.50
Potatoes, per sack	1.10 to 1.60
Carrots, per sack	2.50
Carrots, crt.	4.50
Sweet Potatoes	.08
Spinach, Walla Walla, crt.	1.60
Mexican Tomatoes	5.00
Asparagus, per lb.	.24

Retail Market

Revised May 3

Vegetables	
Beets, 3 bunches for	.10
Celery, stick	.15
New Potatoes, lb.	.15
Potatoes, local, sack	1.65 and 1.95
Netted Gem, sack	2.25
Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs	.25
Cauliflower	.10, .15 and .25
Spanish Onions, 8 lbs.	.25
Leeks, bunch	.05
Cranberries, lb.	.25
Artichokes, Globe, each	.20
Spinach, per lb.	.15
Green Peppers, lb.	.30
Green Peas, lb.	.25
Tomatoes, lb.	.35
Cucumbers, each	.25 and .20
Fresh Asparagus, lb.	.25
Fruits	
Strawberries, per basket	.35
Apples—Okanagan—	
Newton Pippin, box	3.25
Winesap, box	3.25
Texas Grapefruit, each	.15
Florida Grapefruit, each	.25 and .30
Bananas, dozen	.40 and .50
Lemons, Cal., dozen	.20, .30 and .35
Grapefruit, California, 3 for	.25
New Oranges, dozen	.60, .40, .30 .20
Dates, 2 lbs.	.25
Local Pears, 5 lbs.	.25
New California Figs, pkt.	.10, .15; lb. .25
New Smyrna Figs, lb.	.40
Spanish Cluster Raisins, box	.50
California Cluster Raisins, box	.50
Cocoanuts, each	.20
Rhubarb, 3 lbs.	.25
Calif. Marmalade Oranges, doz.	.65 and .40
Fresh Louisiana Strawberries, box	.50
Blood Oranges, per doz.	.25
Nuts	
Almonds, per lb.	.25
Walnuts, per lb.	.25
California Soft Shell Walnuts, lb.	.45
Brazils, new, per lb.	.20
Roasted Peanuts, per lb.	.15
Chestnuts, lb.	.30
Local Filberts, per lb.	.30
Dairy Produce and Eggs	
Butter—	
Best Alberta, cartons	.55
Comox, lb.	.55
V.I.M.P.A.	.55
Cowichan Creamery, lb.	.55
Salt Spring Island, lb.	.55
Handipats, lb.	.55
Our Own Brand	.55
New Zealand, bulk	.52
New Zealand, prints	.55
Eggs—	
B.C. fresh, extras	.34
B.C. fresh, firsts	.32
Pullets, extras	.30
Cheese	
B.C. Cream Cheese, lb.	.45
B.C. solids, lb.	.30
Finest Ontario, mild, per lb.	.30
Finest Ontario matured, per lb.	.40
Edam Dutch Cheese, per lb.	.45
Gouda Cheese, per lb.	.45
Gorgonzola, per lb.	.65
Swiss Gruyere, in portions, box	.50
English Stilton, lb.	.85
Imported Roquefort, per lb.	.65
Eagle Brand, Camembert, box	.50
Circle Brand Breakfast Cheese, two packages	.75
Kraft, lb.	.38
Golden Loaf	.38
Fish	
Bloaters, 2 lbs.	.25
Cod Fillets, per lb.	.30
Fresh Halibut, per lb.	.30
Black Cod, fresh, per lb.	.25
Skate, per lb.	.12½
Cod, per lb.	.27
Kippers, per lb.	.15
Finnan Haddies, per lb.	.20
Smoked Black Cod, per lb.	.25
Whiting	.15
Red Spring Salmon, per lb.	.35
White Spring Salmon, per lb.	.28
Smoked Salmon, per lb.	.40
Fresh Hake, per lb.	.10
Smoked Hake, per lb.	.15
Shell Fish	
Crabs	.15, .20 to .23
Shrimps, per lb.	.35
Esquimalt Oysters, per dozen	.95
Olympia Oysters, per pint	.90
Fresh Meats	
Pork—	
Trimmed Loins, per lb.	.40
Legs, per lb.	.38
Shoulder roasts, per lb.	.30
Pork Sausages, per lb.	.28
No. 1 Beef—	
Sirloin Steak, per lb.	.38
Round Steaks, per lb.	.25
Pot Roasts, per lb.	.13 and .16
Rump Roasts, per lb.	.25
Spring Lamb—	
Shoulders, per lb.	.28
Legs, per lb.	.40
Legs, full, per lb.	.42
Rabbits, local, per lb.	.28
Hams and Bacon	
Ham, lb.	.38 to .50
Bacon, lb.	.40 to .52
Flour	
Flour, all standard brands, 49s	2.60
Flour, pastry, 49s	2.45

Feed

	Per ton	Per sack
Wheat, No. 1	$54.00	$2.80
Wheat, No. 2	48.00	2.50
Scratch	48.00	2.50
Whole Barley	44.00	2.30
Whole Corn	50.00	2.60
Cracked Corn	52.00	2.70
Feed Cornmeal	52.00	2.70
Whole Oats	46.00	2.40
Shorts	38.00	2.00
Ground Oats	48.00	2.50
Crushed Oats	48.00	2.50

LOW COCOA TARIFF FOR GOLD COAST ENDS

Ottawa, May 3.—Canada has withdrawn the British preferential tariff from the British colonies of the Gold Coast, Lagos and other British possessions to the west of the Niger, on cocoa beans, not roasted, crushed or ground. The intermediate tariff will now apply.

Stock Prices Rise Dominated By Easy Money This Year

Enthused by a renewed favorable trend in trade and industrial activities, says the May number of The Graphic Market Review, issued by the British Columbia Bond Corporation Limited, stock prices spurted upward during April to new high ground for the present movement. Furthermore, there has been no apparent pressure of any strength to dislodge prices from the high territory they have attained, except as technical influences have developed here and there. Speculative favorites have been exhibiting sustained ability to advance in price, and a majority of the less active stocks have been climbing in value.

The market's actions during April give rise to conjecture as to what these actions mean. Many commentators attribute continued price advances to further discounting of future business probabilities, but it seems more likely that money is the dominating factor in pushing stock values upward. Money brings a better return to-day if placed in high grade common stocks than it can yield in most other directions, and the abundance of available funds seeking placement is naturally drifting toward its most profitable field.

Such a drift is likely to continue so long as present earning power is common stocks are classed as reasonably safe investments. On the other hand, it is noticeable that several hundred issues have recently failed to follow the example of the well-established dividend payers—the result is a highly selective market.

COMMON STOCK YIELDS ABOVE YEAR AGO

The yields obtainable from the purchase of fixed income securities have been consistently declining for a long time now, because of a steady rise in market values. Curiously enough, however, yields returned by high grade common stocks have been increasing for a year, despite the fact that actual prices have mounted in much more spectacular fashion than the prices of fixed income securities—bonds and preferred stocks.

The reason for such a situation lies in the fact that common stock dividends, which are variable rather than unchanging, have been increasing in numerous instances during the past twelve months. Prices, though they have climbed long and far, have not, on the whole, increased in the same proportion as dividends. Hence, yields, instead of declining, have moved upward. At present, therefore, good common stocks give, on the average, approximately the same yield as good preferred issues and a better yield than any class of high grade bonds. And the common stocks of well-managed corporations, with strong past records, are many times just as safe, from an investment viewpoint, as preferred stocks or bonds.

SUGAR

New York, May 3.—The raw sugar market was unchanged to-day at 4.74 for Cuban, duty paid. No sales reported. No changes occurred in the refined market prices, which ranged from 6.00 to 6.20 for fine granulated, but a better withdrawal demand was reported.

SILVER

New York, May 3.—Bar silver, 56¼; Mexican dollars, 42⅝.

London, May 3.—Bar silver, 25 15-16d per ounce. Money, 3⅝ per cent. Discount rates: Short and three months' bills, 3 11-16 to 3¾ per cent.

TRUSTEE INVESTMENTS

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ORIENT TRAVEL BREAKS RECORDS

Following Large Lists on Canada and Pierce, Taft Has Record Passenger List

Travel from the Orient to the Pacific Coast is now surpassing practically all previous records as a result of Chinese disturbances, and lists on the large liners are continually mounting.

Following the Empress of Canada, which arrived on April 17 with the largest list carried by a C.P.R. transpacific vessel since the war, the Dollar liner President Pierce brought an exceptionally large list a week ago yesterday.

Next Monday the Ss. President Taft of the American Mail-Dollar service is due here with the largest passenger list ever carried by one of the line's vessels bound for this port. There are a total of 799 passengers on board including 408 cabin and 391 steerage. A number of the passengers are missionaries and refugees from war-stricken Chinese areas. For Victoria the vessel has sixty cabin passengers and fifteen steerage.

R.M.S. Empress of Russia is due on Sunday and also has a large list.

Cargo on the Taft, which is making its first trip to this port in the new joint "horseshoe" service, amounts to over 5,000 tons, including 3,500 tons general, 1,000 tons of wood oil and raw silk and silk goods valued at $1,000,000. She has 150 tons for discharge here.

Africa Maru to Arrive From Far East a Day Late

According to a wireless message received by Rithets Consolidated, local agents, from the vessel this morning, the Africa Maru, of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, will arrive here on Saturday night, a day behind her schedule.

The Africa is bringing an exceptionally heavy cargo from the Orient, including a silk shipment valued at $4,000,000. She has a total of 3,870 tons, including 100 tons for Victoria.

RAILROAD AGENTS CLOSE UP OFFICES IN CHINESE CITY

Indications that conditions in China are continuing very serious are made by the withdrawal of a number of railroad and shipping companies' of their agencies and the return of representatives of organizations on this continent to their homes. In addition to a number of agents who have already returned it is reported that the Shanghai representatives of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific Railway companies will arrive on this side of the Pacific on the Ss. President Taft, which arrives here next Monday.

Her passenger list totals 167, including seven first-class and eighty steerage for Canadian points and twenty-five first and fifty-five steerage for the United States.

COASTWISE MOVEMENTS

For Vancouver

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 2.15 p.m.

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 11.45 p.m.

From Vancouver

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 7 a.m.
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For Seattle

Sol Duc leaves daily at 10.15 a.m., except Sunday.

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 4.30 p.m.

From Seattle

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 1.15 p.m.

Sol Duc arrives daily at 9.30 a.m., except Sunday.

West Coast Route

B.C. Coast Service: From Victoria first, eleventh and twenty-first of each month at 11 p.m.

Portland Canal Route

Canadian National: On Mondays from Vancouver at 8 p.m. for Stewart and Anyox.

Union Steamships: Every Friday from Vancouver at 9 p.m. for Prince Rupert, Anyox, Stewart, etc.

Prince Rupert Route

Union Steamships: Every Tuesday at 9 p.m. and every Friday at 9 p.m. from Vancouver for Alert Bay, Port Hardy, Prince Rupert, etc.

Canadian National: Mondays from Vancouver at 8 p.m.

Queen Charlotte Islands Route

Canadian National: Fortnightly service from Vancouver.

Ss. Steel Worker is due here on Friday to load lumber for Boston and New York.

FISH COMMISSION MAKES TWO ARRESTS

Former Patrol Officers Are Charged With Accepting Bribes in Smith's Inlet

Vancouver, May 3.—Bringing two former patrol officers to Vancouver under arrest, the Fisheries Commission appointed to investigate charges that bribes had been accepted at Smith's Inlet in 1926, returned to the city on board the fisheries patrol boat Malaspina over the week-end.

The men under arrest are Fred Christianson and Morris Williams, both of Margaret Bay, who are charged with accepting bribes to allow illegal fishing in Wyclese Lagoon, Smith's Inlet.

Christianson's arrest was announced from Prince Rupert while the commission was there. Williams was arrested later.

"I am satisfied that the commission has accomplished its object," declared Commissioner David Mackenzie. "Contrary to general belief, the commission was appointed to probe charges concerning Smith's Inlet only, not the entire B.C. Coast."

The commission commenced its final session at 2 p.m. to-day. Three witnesses were to appear.

The commission visited Alert Bay, the Wales Island Cannery of the Canadian Fishing Company, and Prince Rupert during its hearings.

Pacific Coast Lumber Fleet is Augmented

With reference to the Pacific Coast freight and charter market, the monthly organ of the General Steamship Corporation for May states as follows:

"Japan's financial difficulties, culminating in three weeks' moratorium, left their impress upon the Pacific Coast freight and charter market during April. Joined with the customary weakness of the season, it contrived to soften the market materially. Nevertheless, there is an underlying firmness which is proved rather than disproved by the depressing factors that have been brought to bear upon it. There has been no debacle of rates; there is only a consistent yielding to the trade resistance.

PACIFIC AFFAIRS UNCERTAIN

"Affairs on the Pacific are uncertain, however, and the market needs close watching. The effects of the Japanese moratorium are far-reaching, and it is yet too early to estimate how widespread they will be. All of Japan's commerce is not at a standstill. In some lines of trade the effect, while quite appreciable, has not been a critical blow. It is apparent, on the other hand, that the trades influencing the charter market, i.e., lumber and grain, especially the former, are demoralized by the financial crisis. Credits on this type of business are, of course, badly disturbed, and the depreciated value of the Japanese yen in foreign exchange is alone a serious obstacle.

"Then, too, a large trading firm involved in the Japanese difficulty has been operating on the Pacific Coast on a considerable scale, and its shipping affairs are in a tangle.

"The worst threat to the charter market, therefore, is that a large amount of tonnage now engaged in the Oriental trade may be dumped upon the Pacific market. The situation is not unlike that which followed the Japanese earthquake boom in shipping, with this one important exception—world conditions are by no means as adverse, nor nearly as susceptible to regional disturbances as they were at the time of the earthquake. Nevertheless, it is obvious that the Pacific can not adjust itself immediately to the wholesale release of tonnage from the Japanese trade, especially during the off-season, and while China, one of its most important markets, is embroiled in political upheavals.

"That is the dark side of the picture, but the impression is not to be given that the Pacific Coast charter market, as a whole, is demoralized. As a whole, the rate level is still as high as at any time previous to the current year, and only the possibility of wholesale release of ships in the Japanese trade would threaten any great change from this position. The moratorium seems to be having the beneficial effect for which it was designed, and if it is fully successful in stabiling Japan's finances, its harmful results on commerce may be of short duration and its eventual results quite advantageous."

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

New York, May 2.—Arrived, Pennsylvania, Samuel Q. Brown, San Pedro; Ecuador, San Francisco.

Dairen, April 30.—Arrived, Yokohama Maru, Seattle.

Yokohama, May 2.—Arrived Siberia Maru, San Francisco.

Manila, May 2.—Arrived, Silver Pine, San Francisco.

Sydney, April 30.—Arrived, Roxen, Portland.

Shanghai, May 1.—Sailed, President McKinley, San Francisco.

Yokohama, April 29.—Sailed, President Taft, Seattle.

Suva, April 30.—Sailed, Ventura, San Francisco.

Yokohama, April 29.—Sailed, Ben Roach, Tacoma.

Baltimore, May 2.—Sailed, Halsey, San Pedro.

SPOKEN BY WIRELESS

May 2, 8 p.m.—Shipping:

E. D. KINGSLEY, 241 miles from Cape Flattery, bound Victoria.

CANADIAN OBSERVER, 251 miles from Victoria, inbound.

SHUNSHO MARU, 1,250 miles from Estevan, inbound.

AFRICA MARU, 1,600 miles from Estevan, bound Victoria.

EMPRESS OF CANADA, 1,857 miles from Victoria, bound Yokohama.

CANADIAN IMPORTER, Victoria for Panama Canal, 1,126 miles from Victoria.

CITY OF VANCOUVER, Vancouver for Osaka, 1,237 miles from Victoria.

CHARLIE WATSON, Seattle for Aberdeen, 73 miles from Aberdeen.

HIYO MARU, 825 miles from Estevan, outbound.

CANADIAN FARMER, Ocean Falls for San Pedro, 1,045 miles from San Pedro.

May 3, 8 a.m.—Weather:

Estevan Point—Rain; southeast, strong; 29.78; 46; rough sea.

Alert Bay—Overcast, southeast, fresh; 28.70; 44; moderate sea. 8.15 p.m. spoke tug Cape Scott, abeam Binkhorn Island, northbound. 8.10 p.m. spoke tug Lorne, abeam Binkhorn Island, southbound.

Direct Excursion To Scandinavia is to Start This Month

A direct excursion from the Pacific Northwest to Norway, Sweden, Finland, Germany and the Baltic States over the Great Northern Railway and Scandinavian-American Steamship Line, has been arranged for this year, commencing May 27 from Seattle, according to information received by A. H. Hebb, local Great Northern agent.

The excursionists will leave Seattle at 8 p.m. on May 27, arriving in New York June 1. The sailing will be made on June 2 at noon, on the Ss. Hellig Olav. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lindstrom of Sedro Woolley, will personally conduct the excursion.

Marine Notes

Ss. Sol Duc, of the Puget Sound Navigation Company, was an hour late arriving here from Seattle this morning, due to heavy freight offerings for Port Angeles.

Ss. Canadian Observer, operated in the Canadian Government Merchant Marine service, is due here at 9 o'clock this evening from California. She has seventy-five tons of general cargo for discharge here and will proceed to Vancouver after unloading.

The Kingsley Navigation Company's freighter E. D. Kingsley is due here to-morrow morning from San Francisco. After discharging she will proceed to Vancouver.

In preparation for the commencement of the Summer schedule of the B.C. Coast Steamship Company, the vessels Princess Marguerite and Princess Kathleen, pride of the Coast fleet, will go into the old drydock at Esquimalt this week.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS

May, 1927
China and Japan

Talthybius—Mails close May 3, 12 noon; due at Yokohama May 18.

Arizona Maru—Mails close May 5, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama May 20.

President Pierce—Mails close May 10, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama May 22, Shanghai May 26, Hongkong May 29.

Empress of Russia—Mails close May 19, 5 p.m.; due at Yokohama May 30, Shanghai June 3, Hongkong June 6.

President Taft—Mails close May 24, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama June 5, Shanghai June 9, Hongkong June 13.

London Maru (from Vancouver)—Mails close June 1, 11 p.m.; due at Yokohama June 17.

Australia and New Zealand

Niagara—Mails close May 4, 6 p.m.; due at Auckland May 23, Sydney May 28.

Sonoma (Fiji and Australia only)—Mails close May 9, 4 p.m.; due at Sydney June 2.

Makura—Mails close May 15, 4 p.m.; due at Wellington June 6, Sydney June 11.

Ventura (Australia only)—Mails close May 30, 4 p.m.; due at Sydney June 23.

Aorangi—Mails close June 1, 6 p.m.; due at Auckland June 20, Sydney June 25.

NIAGARA TO TAKE OUT FOOTBALLERS TO-MORROW NIGHT

With a large passenger list, including the members of the all-star Canadian football team which is to tour New Zealand in charge of Alderman James Adam of Victoria, the R.M.S. Niagara of the Canadian-Australasian Line will sail from Victoria for the Antipodes at about 7.30 to-morrow evening. The Niagara will arrive here from Vancouver at 5.30 o'clock and after picking up passengers, mail and a few freight shipments will clear for sea.

Talthybius is Outbound To-day

With a heavy passenger list, in addition to a large amount of freight and mail, the Blue Funnel liner Talthybius will sail from Victoria at 3 o'clock this afternoon for Japan and China ports. The Talthybius will arrive here from Vancouver at 1 o'clock and will pick up a total of 550 bags of mail and about thirty steerage passengers here.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Highlander, left Avonmouth, for Garston, Liverpool and Glasgow April 25.

Canadian Importer, arrived Victoria April 26.

Canadian Beaver, left San Pedro for Kingston, Gundeloupe and Port of Spain April 18.

Canadian Ranger, left Newport News for Halifax, Quebec, Three Rivers and Montreal April 16.

Canadian Seigneur, left Antwerp April 17.

Canadian Spinner, left Panama Canal for Victoria and Vancouver April 11.

Canadian Transporter, left Panama Canal for Victoria and Vancouver April 15.

Canadian Winner, left Panama Canal for Gaspe, Quebec, and Montreal, April 20.

Canadian Coaster, left San Francisco for Alberni April 24.

Canadian Farmer, left Powell River for Ocean Falls April 26.

Canadian Observer, arrived San Pedro April 26.

Canadian Rover, left Ocean Falls for San Pedro April 24.

TIDE TABLE

May

Day	Time h. m.	Ht ft.	Time h. m.	Ht ft.	Time h. m.	Ht ft.	Time h. m.	Ht ft.
1	1.59	8.7	9.14	2.0	15.54	7.4	20.56	5.8
2	2.26	8.9	9.56	1.3	17.14	7.5	21.43	6.5
3	2.50	9.0	10.40	0.9	19.21	7.6	22.23	7.2
4	3.08	8.9	11.26	0.6	20.54	8.0	23.28	7.7
5	3.17	8.8	12.14	0.9	22.10	8.3	...	...
6	0.33	8.1	3.24	8.8	13.04	1.3	23.03	8.5
7	2.21	8.2	3.32	8.2	13.55	1.8	23.43	8.6
8	...	...	...	...	14.45	2.4	...	...
9	0.13	8.5	...	6.4	...	6.4	15.35	3.1
10	0.34	8.4	8.30	5.9	9.39	5.9	16.25	3.8
11	0.47	8.2	8.21	5.4	11.18	5.8	17.16	4.4
12	0.41	8.1	8.10	4.8	12.51	5.8	18.06	5.0
13	0.54	8.1	8.21	4.1	14.16	6.0	18.58	5.5
14	1.09	8.2	8.40	3.5	15.46	6.3	19.43	6.0
15	1.26	8.2	9.01	2.8	17.12	6.6	20.10	6.4
16	1.39	8.3	9.26	2.2	...	6.9	...	6.9
17	1.44	8.5	9.56	1.7	...	7.2	...	7.2
18	1.39	8.7	10.32	1.3	...	...	...	...
19	1.53	8.9	11.13	1.1	...	...	...	...
20	2.21	9.0	11.56	1.0	...	...	...	...
21	3.02	8.9	12.40	1.1	...	8.2	...	8.2
22	2.51	8.6	13.26	1.4	23.30	8.0		
23	2.21	7.8	4.46	8.0	14.14	1.8	22.57	8.0
24	3.54	7.1	5.49	7.2	15.03	2.5	23.02	8.1
25	5.02	6.2	8.48	6.4	15.54	3.3	23.16	8.3
26	6.01	5.1	11.02	6.2	16.48	4.3	23.38	8.5
27	6.48	3.9	12.41	6.2	17.44	5.1	...	...
28	0.06	8.7	7.32	2.7	14.11	6.6	18.41	5.9
29	0.36	9.0	8.14	1.6	16.34	7.0	19.36	6.6
30	1.05	9.3	8.56	0.8	17.51	7.5	20.27	7.2
31	1.31	9.4	9.38	0.3	18.59	7.9	21.16	7.7

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RUM RUNNERS ARE TAKEN IN SOUND

Canadian Speed Boat, Automobiles and Whisky Seized Near Bellingham

Seattle, May 2—The Canadian speed boat Zeve, three automobiles and 260 cases of whisky were seized and five reputed rum runners were arrested near Samish Island, south of Bellingham, late Saturday night after a hand to hand encounter between a Federal prohibition agent and two alleged liquor smugglers. The prisoners, who were brought to Seattle yesterday are Fred Nourse, Pacific Northwest aviator, Chris Skrondal, Laurent Vereecken, Jack Stewart and Dan Huron. Federal charges are to be filed against them.

LONE HAND

The prohibition agent, Alfred M. Hubbard, obtained employment on the boat, a sixty-foot motor cruiser, at Vancouver and piloted it to Samish Island, where Nourse, Huron and Stewart were waiting with automobiles for the liquor cargo, Hubbard related. As the boat approached the island, Hubbard stated, Skrondal and Vereecken, who were aboard with him, received a signal from shore and attacked him. After a struggle of several minutes, Hubbard got free and handcuffed the pair together while he held them at the point of a gun. He took the Zeve and the two prisoners to Anacortes.

Meanwhile, a land party of prohibition agents had closed in on Nourse and his two companions and arrested them.

Mill Bay Ferry

Mill Bay Ferry bridging Island Highway at Malahat—Leaves Verdier Avenue, Brentwood, 9.15 a.m., 11.15 a.m., 1.30 p.m., 3.15 p.m., and 5 p.m. (Mondays only at 7.30 a.m.) Leaves Camp Point, Mill Bay, 10.30 a.m., 12 noon, 2.30 p.m., 4.15 p.m. and 6 p.m. (Mondays only, 8.30 a.m.)

Sidney-Anacortes Ferry

The auto ferry Puget leaves Sidney daily at 8.30 a.m. for Anacortes, calling at Roche Harbor, Orcas and Lopez Islands. Returning, the Puget leaves Anacortes at 1 p.m., calling at the same points.

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Spring Schedule

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BORN

BURNS—On May 1, at Miss C. Tidbury's Nursing Home, 1319 Vancouver Street, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Burns (nee Ivy Fuller), 615 Elliott Street, a daughter.

BJORNSFELT—To Mr. and Mrs. G. Biornsfelt, Victoria, B.C., May, 2, 1927, a daughter.

THACKRAY—On May 2, at The Towers, Saffron Walden, Essex, England, to the wife of Capt. W. C. Thackray, a son.

DIED

BANNERMAN—At the Shaughnessy Military Hospital, Vancouver, B.C., on May 1, Francis Bannerman, beloved husband of Nettie Pratt, aged 37 years. Survived by his wife, two sons, Lloyd and Douglas, in Vancouver; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bannerman, two brothers and three sisters in Calgary, Alberta.

Funeral at Vancouver, B.C., on Thursday.

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AFTERNOON Court whist, Wednesday, 2.45., 1230 Government Street, auspices Joint Rose Court W.B.A. Partners. 2529-1-105

A DANCE, Strawberry Vale Hall, Wednesday, May 4, 9 till 1. Kinloch's orchestra. Admission 50c. 2530-2-106

AT the Royal Victoria Theatre on Friday, May 6, the Kiwanis Club presents the Players' Club of the University of British Columbia in their 12th annual Spring production, "The Romantic Young Lady," a comedy in three acts. Tickets $2, $1.50, $1.00, 75c and 50c. Dollar and dollar fifty tickets may be obtained at The Times Office. tf

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Deputy Minister and Public Works Engineer.
Parliament Buildings,
Victoria, B.C., April 26, 1927.

ZONING BY-LAW

CITY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the provisions of Section 16 of the "Town Planning Act," all persons who might be affected by the provisions of the proposed "Interim Zoning By-law, 1927," of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, will be afforded an opportunity to be heard on the matters covered therein, before the City Council, at a public hearing to be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Douglas Street, on Thursday next, May 5, 1927, at 8.00 p.m.

A copy of the proposed by-law can be seen at the office of the undersigned.

M. F. HUNTER,
Clerk of Municipal Council.
City Hall, Victoria, B.C., April 30, 1927.

Hamilton, Ont., May 3—Royal Canadian Mounted police officers to-day started to serve subpoenas in Hamilton for the appearance of witnesses before the Customs Commission, which is to open its sittings here on Thursday.

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BALL PLAYER SHOOTS SELF

Seattle, May 3.—Leonard Pierroti, twenty-two, a former baseball player of the Hollywood club of the Pacific Coast League, killed himself in his home at Black Diamond, near here, with a pistol last night. He was despondent over failure to make good with the Hollywood team and worried over a light attack of pneumonia, from which he had almost recovered.

O'CONNELL A WINNER

Rochester, N.Y., May 3.—Charlie O'Connell of Cleveland easily won the decision from Joe Kaufman of New York here last night in ten rounds.

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ON THE AIR

TUESDAY, MAY 3

CFCT (329.5) Victoria, B.C.
6.30 p.m.—"What's Doing in Town."
7.30 p.m.—West Coast information service; weather report and forecast.

KOMO (306) Seattle, Wash.
5 p.m.—Totem broadcasters; Carter Sisters, duets; kiddies' programme, Richardson Bros.
5.45 p.m.—Stock, bond and grain quotations.
6 p.m.—Totem concert orchestra; Fred Lynch, tenor and other soloists.
8 p.m.—Kent, Washington, community programme.
9 p.m.—National Broadcasting Co. Inc., "An Hour in Memory Lane."
10 p.m.-12.30 a.m.—Jackie Souder's Columbia recording orchestra; Totem concert trio, Richardson Bros.

KEX (447) Portland, Ore.
6 p.m.—Time signals.
6-6.15 p.m.—Sports and markets.
6.30-7.30 p.m.—Dinner music by KEX trio.
7.30-8 p.m.—The Webfoot Crier.
8-9 p.m.—Classical hour at the studio.
10.30-12 p.m.—Dance music from Kremer's Chateau by Curt Kremer and his Entertainers.

KFWI (250) San Francisco, Cal.
5.30-6 p.m.—Theatrical programmes and places of amusement.
6-7 p.m.—Programme by Paul's Hawaiians.
7 p.m.—Latest sport news.
7.10 p.m.—Reports of N.Y. Institute of Financial Research.
7.15 p.m.—Police reports by S.F. Police Departments.
8-10 p.m.—Studio programme.
10 p.m.—U.S. Weather Bureau reports.
10.30-12 p.m.—Dance programme.

KGA (341) Spokane, Wash.
5.45-6 p.m.—Stock quotations.
6 p.m.—Time signals; weather forecast.
8-10 p.m.—Studio programme.
10-12 p.m.—Loomis orchestra, Garden Dancing Palace.

KFWH (254) Eureka, Cal.
8-8.05 p.m.—"Humboldt radio travel."
8.05-8.15 p.m.—Market reports.
8.15-8.20 p.m.—Road conditions.
8.20-8.30 p.m.—Educational talks.
12 p.m.-12.30 a.m.—Midnight Crier.

KFVD (208) Venice, Cal.
5.30-7 p.m.—Music and shopping news.
8-10 p.m.—Scott McConnell, tenor; Edith Hancock, soprano; Harry Dinnawitzer, violinist; Gorman's String band; Theo. Schaefer, tenor; The Beach Club orchestra; Ursula March Larsey, reader; Minnie Pertle, soprano.
10 -12 p.m.—Cush Branch and his Melody orchestra from the Venice ballroom.

KFI (467) Los Angeles, Cal.
5.30-6 p.m.—The Dragon Hawaiians.
6.15 p.m.—Music appreciation chat.
6.30 p.m.—Bertha Miller English, pianist; Katherine and Malcolm Gurney, duets; Dorothy MacKerrall, mezzo-soprano.
7 p.m.—Los Angeles Fire Dept. orchestra
8 p.m.—Programme by Gattons' string quartette.
9 p.m.—National Broadcasting Co. programme.
10 p.m.—Azure Music Club.

KHJ (405) Los Angeles, Cal.
6-6.30 p.m.—KHJ concert trio.
6.30 p.m.—Children's hour.
7.30 p.m.—Scripture reading.
7.40 p.m.—"Dogs," H. M. Robertson.
8-9.15 p.m.—One-act play; popular programme.
9.15 p.m.—Harold Roberts' Golden State band.

KFOA (454) Seattle, Wash.
4.30-5 p.m.—Weather report.
6 p.m.—Baseball scores and sport news.
6.30 p.m.—Continental Mutual Savings Bank trio.
7 p.m.—Electrol Oil Co. "evening at home."
7.55-8 p.m.—Talk by Eugene Clare.
8.30-9 p.m.—In the lobby at the Gowman.
9 p.m.—National Broadcasting Co. programme.
11-12 p.m.—Bonnie Brae dance orchestra.
10 p.m.—Mona Motor Oil entertainers.

KPO (428) San Francisco, Cal.
4.30 p.m.—Palace Hotel concert orchestra.
5.30 p.m.—Children's hour.
6.15 p.m.—Stock quotations, general information.
6.30 p.m.—States Restaurant orchestra.
7-7.30 p.m.—Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel concert orchestra.
8-10 p.m. — Loring Club concert programme.
10-11 p.m.—Palace Hotel Rose Room dance orchestra.

KJR (384) Seattle, Wash.
6 p.m.—Time signals.
6.10 p.m.—Theatrical attractions at theatres.
6.20 p.m.—Sport news items; baseball scores.
6.30 p.m.—Pig 'n Whistle duo.
7 p.m.—Camlin Hotel orchestra.
8-10 p.m.—Studio programme.
10 p.m.—Pacific standard time signals.

KTAB (500.8) Oakland, Cal.
5-5.45 p.m.—Fairyland hour, under the direction of O. B. and King Cole.
6.15-6.45 p.m.—Twilight hour.
6.45-7.30 p.m.—Shopping hour.
8-8.15 p.m.—"Fifteen Minutes with Stamp Collectors," by Norman Shepard.
8.15-10 p.m.—Programme by Mary Groom Richards, contralto; Gwynn Jones, tenor, and Esta Marvin Pomeroy, organist.

KYA (399.8) San Francisco, Cal.
5.30 p.m.—Golden Gate Crier.
6.30 p.m.—Sollie Heilbronner's Clift Hotel concert trio.
8 p.m.—Freeda and Lois, Peggy Bond and Malvina Cohn.
9 p.m.—Eduardo Abdo, Arabian tenor, and artists.
10-11 p.m.—Herb Meyerinck's Clift Hotel dance orchestra.

KMTA (370) Hollywood, Cal.
5.15 p.m.—Talk on health by Dr. T. Williams.
5.30 p.m.—White King male quartette.
6.15-6.45 p.m.—Marguerite Le Grand trio.
6.45 p.m.—Fitzgerald Music Co. programme.
7.30 p.m.—Overell KMTR Players.
8 p.m.—Maxwell House orchestra.
9 p.m.—Hollywood Storage Co.
10-11 p.m.—Miller's dance orchestra.

KFWM (526) Oakland, Cal.
8-10 p.m.—Musical programme by Hauschildt Music Co., and educational talk.

KFQZ (226) Hollywood, Cal.
6 p.m.—Panatrope dinner hour.
7 p.m.—Marion Bossar and Earl Lawrence, "the Novelty Duo"; Peterson Overbeck and Sherry, the Campus trio.
8 p.m.—Neapolitan Four, Katherine Williamson.
9-11 p.m.—Joey Starr's orchestra; Ned Miller.

KFON (222) Long Beach, Cal.
6 p.m.—Request period.
6.15 p.m.—Piggly Wiggly concert orchestra.
7 p.m.—Poly High School oral expression class.
7.30 p.m.—Chat for booklovers.
8 p.m.—Long Beach municipal band.
8.20 p.m.—Long Beach municipal band.
9 p.m.—Piggly Wiggly girls.
10 p.m.—Special merchants' hour.
11-12 p.m.—Majestic Ballroom orchestra.

KGO (361) Oakland, Cal.
4-5 p.m.—Hotel St. Francis concert orchestra.
6-6.55 p.m.—Ben's Little Symphony.
6.55-7.30 p.m.—Weather, baseball produce, grain, cotton, metals, stocks.
8 p.m.—The Pilgrims; Eveready programme.
9-10 p.m.—National Broadcasting Co. programme.
10 p.m.—"H. M." entertains.
10.30 p.m.—Programme by the Wharry Lewis quintette.

KFRC (268) San Francisco, Cal.
5.30 p.m.—Mac and his gang.
6.25 p.m.—Stage and screen and police reports.
6.30 p.m.—Cecilian trio.
7-7.30 p.m.—Russell-Colvin trio.
7.30-7.30 p.m.—Talk, "Investment Securities," Agnes Alwyn.
8-8.15 p.m.—KFRC Radio Movie Club.
8.15-9.15 p.m.—Music Week concert.
9.15-12 p.m.—Eddie Harkness's Mark Hopkins dance orchestra.

KGW (491) Portland, Ore.
6-7 p.m.—Dinner concert.
7-9 p.m.—Educational programme.
9-10 p.m.—National Broadcasting Co. programme.
10-12 p.m.—Herman Kenin and his orchestra with intermission solos.

KDYL (247) Salt Lake City, Utah
5 p.m.—Orchestra music.
5.30 p.m.—Organ concert by Ethel Hogan.
6 p.m.—Shoppers' guide.
7 p.m.—Semi-classical programme.
8.15 p.m.—Dave Phennig and Victorians.
9 p.m.—Dick Forcutt's Cabaret band.
10 p.m.—Time signals.

KFWB (252) Hollywood, Cal.
5 p.m.—Vacation days and music.
5.15 p.m.—Children's period by Big Brother.
6 p.m.—Dinner hour concert.
7 p.m.—String trio and Julius Phillips, tenor.
7.30 p.m.—Southern California Music Co.
8.05 p.m.—Courtesy programme.
9.15 p.m.—Vernon Rickard, tenor; Hollywood orchestral quartette.
10 p.m.—Rainbow hour.
11-12 p.m.—Henry Halstead and his orchestra.

KMO (250) Tacoma, Wash.
7-8 p.m.—Sherman Clay musical programme.
9-11 p.m.—Dance music.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4
CFCT (329.5) Victoria, B.C.
8-8.30 p.m.—New York stock quotations.

PROTEST AGAINST BEAUTY CONTESTS

Girl Guide Association Records Disapproval of Bathing Beauty Parades

At a meeting of the local association of Girl Guides, held last evening in the Hamley Building, the members stood in silent tribute to the memory of Mrs. J. S. T. Alexander, who had been an active member of the association, in which she held the position of honorary secretary.

Mrs. G. Phillips, district commissioner, who occupied the chair, reported that by kind permission of His Honor The Lieutenant-Governor, the annual garden party of the Girl Guides would take place at Government House on June 11. Conveners of the various committees were named and arrangements discussed.

In connection with the Jubilee camp a communication from Miss Mara, Provincial Commissioner, was read pointing out that in the display of Girl Guide handiwork native collections would be of special interest.

Miss Leighton, district captain, reported that a camp for Guides, leaders and seconds will be held at Cadboro Bay from Friday, May 20 to 24, inclusive. A district camp will be held in July in Sooke. Twelve guiders and twenty-seven guides have been asked for to assist at the Scouts' garden party.

Warrants were applied for and approved for Miss Betty Phillips, acting captain Esquimalt company, and Miss Thompson, acting tawny owl, Gonzales Brownies.

Mrs. Gibson addressed the meeting on the subject of the proposed chair of home economics, the object of which she explained very ably. A plea for support of the Empire Shopping Week ideals was made by Miss Lottie Bowron.

A resolution was passed by the members protesting against the holding of beauty contests, especially bathing beauty contests, and this resolution, Miss Bowron was requested to present for endorsation to the Local Council for Women, to which she is a delegate.

Miss Wigley announced that guides' athletic examinations will be held on Saturday, May 21.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, June 6.

American moving pictures are exported to every country in the world. Australia buys the most American films. Canada comes second, Argentime third, with Great Britain, Brazil and France next.

GAUTHIER CHARGES ARE DENIED IN FULL BY MINISTER OF WORKS ON WITNESS STAND

(Continued from page 1)

"Who was the friend?" asked Mr. Twigg.

"Mr. Buckham," replied witness.

"And Dr. Sutherland?" queried Mr. Twigg. "No," replied witness.

"It was political?" suggested Mr. Twigg. "No. It was not political," said witness.

REPUDIATES GAUTHIER

Witness proceeded that he declined to complete the order because of Gauthier's activities. It came to his knowledge that Gauthier was representing that he was authorized to act for witness and complaints were received from distillers and agents. He confirmed the order subject to requirements and conditions to be forwarded in a cable sent on March 23, 1923, but as a result of the information regarding Gauthier he subsequently received he cancelled the order in April, and on his visit to the Old Country he repudiated Mr. Gauthier and his credentials.

"Did you see his credentials?" asked Mr. Twigg.—No," said witness.

"And you repudiate them without seeing them?"

"I repudiated them as far as Mr. Gauthier acting for me was concerned," replied Mr. Paterson.

"I have no power to delegate my authority to anybody," Mr. Paterson added.

Mr. Twigg estimating the value of the whisky at $300,000, asked why Mr. Paterson should give orders to a man whom he did not know at that time for so large an amount. Mr. Paterson repeated that it was not an order, but merely a memorandum, indicating that such a quantity might be needed.

"Then you are trifling with Mr. Buckham?"

"No; the goods were subject to be ordered if all my requirements were met with."

WOULD HAVE REFUSED

Mr. Twigg asked Mr. Paterson if Gauthier had not threatened witness with a damage action and had been paid $5,000 by W. T. McArthur not to proceed.

Mr. Paterson said he knew nothing about it. He was not interested and did not ask for an explanation from McArthur. If McArthur had asked witness he would have advised him against paying it.

"The money did not come out of your pocket?" asked Mr. Twigg.

"It certainly did not," said Mr. Paterson with emphasis.

"Did Mr. Buckham advise you to settle with Gauthier?"

"No."

"Did you ever see him about it?"

"No."

Witness was questioned about his interview with Dr. Sutherland. He first saw him in his office at the inception of the matter. Mr. Buckham was in the office and Dr. Sutherland had little to say. That was the only time he saw Dr. Sutherland prior to sending the memorandum to Mr. Buckham to turn over to Gauthier. He believed the interview was late in November or December, 1922. He saw Dr. Sutherland again prior to leaving for the Old Country.

Letters of January 25 and February 4, 1923, quoted as passing between Dr. Sutherland and Mr. Buckham and mentioning interviews with witness were referred to by Mr. Twigg. They referred to Mr. Paterson as the man with the boots, and mentioned the delay in orders for prescriptions.

Mr. Paterson could not recall interviews on the dates referred to in the letters.

CLAIMS ORDERS JUSTIFIED

Mr. Paterson was questioned in detail on orders placed for the brands of liquor for which Gauthier sought the agency, and then asked Mr. Paterson to later secure for him the information as to how much of these brands was on the shelves, and what amount was in stock at the time each order was placed. He questioned Mr. Paterson closely on the size of orders placed as compared with the amount on the shelves, but Mr. Paterson maintained at the rate the brands were selling the size of his orders were justified.

He had never received samples from Gauthier, witness said, in answer to Mr. Twigg. It would hardly be likely that samples would be sent and witness not know about them.

Mr. Twigg said he understood W. T. McArthur was in town and asked that he be called during the day.

DR. SUTHERLAND ON STAND

Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Provincial Minister of Public Works since 1922, told of his first meeting with Gauthier. During the session of the House of November, 1922, Mr. Buckham brought him to witness's office and said he wanted to help him secure some orders for liquor. He said he had some French agencies and if he could secure some more it would help him out. Mr. Buckham introduced him as a friend who was well connected in the East and asked witness if he would speak to Mr. Paterson. The interview lasted only a few minutes.

"I did not give it as my opinion that it would be a good thing for Gauthier to go to the Old Country," said Dr. Sutherland, answering J. B. Pattullo, Government counsel.

"Gauthier said something about better and cheaper booze but I did not pay much attention as I always thought Mr. Paterson was buying the best liquor possible at the best prices.

"I said so little I do not see how Gauthier came to the conclusion I was in charge of liquor buying for the Government."

Antiquary whisky was discussed briefly, said witness, Mr. Buckham mentioning that there was no agent for it.

"I never saw Gauthier again in Victoria in connection with the matter until now," said Dr. Sutherland.

"I had no code communication. There was no reason for one. I was not acting for him. Anything I did I did for Mr. Buckham.

NEVER DISCUSSED ORDERS

Witness said he never saw Gauthier in Vancouver. He never discussed commissions or orders with him.

"It is absolutely false," Dr. Sutherland said when Mr. Pattullo read paragraph five of the affidavit in which Gauthier says in February, 1922 he met Dr. Sutherland in his office and the Minister told him to hold himself in readiness to go to England and asked him to go through a list of brands of whisky.

"Was there any such interview?" asked Mr. Pattullo. "Absolutely none," said witness.

Dr. Sutherland told of meeting Gauthier in Ottawa in March, 1922. He was going to Ottawa on departmental business. Gauthier said he was staying there with his brother-in-law, and asked witness to phone him. Mr. Buckham had asked him to see Senator Bostock about securing a letter of introduction from Senator Bostock for Gauthier to help him secure an agency for liquor. He saw Senator Bostock and explained that all orders secured would be subject to the approval of Mr. Paterson. Senator Bostock agreed to write the letter and hand it over to Gauthier. Witness saw Gauthier in the Chateau Laurier, during his visit to Ottawa. Commissions and orders were not discussed. "It is ridiculous. I never signed an arrangement or an agreement with Gauthier," said witness when questioned on this section of the affidavit.

The next time he met Gauthier was in Stewart's office in Vancouver on his return from the Old Country, when he complained of the treatment he received from Mr. Paterson and witness told him to take it up with Paterson.

Regarding Gauthier's statement that Mr. Buckham told him he had sent in his resignation as a member of the House to witness, Dr. Sutherland remarked:

"It is ridiculous. As a member Mr. Buckham would know he would not send his resignation to me anyway.

Questioned regarding Mr. Buckham's interest witness said he gathered the impression that his sole interest was to help a friend.

"If Buckham would look after Buckham more instead of his friends he would be better off," witness commented.

WAS TRAVELING WEST

Dr. Sutherland said he asked Senator Bostock to write the letter and then left Ottawa on March 3. The letter which Gauthier secured from Senator Bostock, said Dr. Sutherland, was dated March 5, in answer to the accusation that he met Gauthier and talked commissions with him after Gauthier had received the letter.

G. H. Cowan, K.C., cross-examined Dr. Sutherland. He brought him to the meeting in Jack Stewart's office in Vancouver and Dr. Sutherland said he attended the meeting by invitation of Mr. Stewart, who said Gauthier was present and had a complaint about the treatment he had received from Mr. Paterson. Mr. Buckham, he said, was not present at the interview. Witness said he never expressed an opinion on the subject.

Cross-examination of Dr. Sutherland was proceeding when the commission adjourned.

Bones of Chinese In B.C. to be Sent To Orient Soon

Vancouver, May 3.—Six hundred Chinese buried in Mountain View Cemetery here for more than seven years will be exhumed and shipped to China for burial. Permission to exhume the bodies has been granted by Dr. H. E. Young, provincial health officer.

PLEDGE FEDERALSHIP WILL GO TO PORT IN COLOMBIA DEMANDED

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an order from Washington cancelling the release of the seized ship, awaited court action as the next development.

TELEGRAM FROM WASHINGTON

The Federalship, owned by the Consolidated Exporters of Vancouver, B.C., was made ready for release yesterday after being held almost two months since her seizure under coastguard fire 270 miles off the California coast. Captain S. S. Stone and his crew, who had spent six weeks in jail and were released several days ago when Federal Judge George M. Bourquin ruled the seizure was "sheer trespass and aggression," boarded the craft and were awaiting word to shove off when Acting Collector of Customs Farmer received a telegram from General Lincoln Andrews, director of prohibition, ordering the ship be held, "pending further negotiations with the Panama Government." United States District Attorney Hatfield, who had charge of the case against the Federalship, refused to take part in the further detention of the craft.

DOUBLE WATCH

As a result, the ship is in custody of the Treasury Department, with the United coastguard maintaining a double watch over her.

Attorneys for the Consolidated Exporters announced they would demand action in federal court to-day or to-morrow on an order to show why the ship was being detained in spite of Judge Bourquin's decision and also despite a recent declaration by District-Attorney Hatfield that the Attorney-General had decided the seizure was illegal.

PROSECUTOR INACTIVE

Mr. Hatfield intimated his office would take no further action against the ship. Whether it will represent the Customs Department when it is called upon to explain why the ship was not released remains a doubtful matter. He represented both the Customs and Prohibition Departments in the first negotiations.

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Good and evil aspects are read by astrologers for to-day, but the benefic influences predominate.

This is a favorable planetary government under which to start on a journey and is especially promising for ocean voyages.

A great volume of foreign travel is foretold for the Summer and many will make pilgrimages to the Orient.

Although this is not a favorable rule under which to start a new business enterprise or to take any sort of risk, the forecast for the next few months in the United States indicates marvelous prosperity.

Commerce is to expand in a remarkable degree and to bring to this country immense profits.

Within the year new American millionaires will develop and they will be famous for their patriotic devotion to the country.

Again, bankers and financiers are subject to the best possible direction of the stars. They are to meet big problems and to lead the world in big undertakings.

The last of the old leaders in politics and finance are to make their exit on this side of the Atlantic, as well as in Europe, within the decade, the seers prophesy.

There is a sign of promise for all who deal with newspapers under this sway of the planets. Advertising should be especially profitable.

Strikes and other labor troubles, which will disturb Great Britain now, will be slightly reflected here, but will not be serious, it is prophesied.

As Washington and New York are to be affected by this lunation disturbances are forcast.

Storms and seismic shocks may be expected, even as Spring wanes, and there may be serious property damage reported from certain regions.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year in which they will accomplish much in the way of pushing their affairs. There may be courtship and marriage for many.

Children born on this day are likely to have vaulting ambition, and there may be a temptation to live beyond the income.

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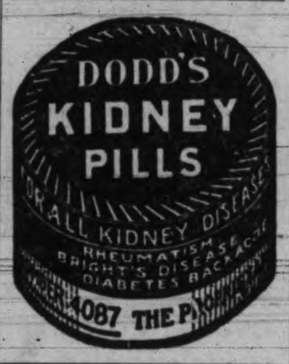
A series of talks concerning the significance of the Diamond Jubilee of Confederation and the part played by the Fathers of Confederation will be given by members of the Canadian Club before the High and public schools of the city during the next six weeks. This undertaking bears out the policy of the club to inculcate in the younger generation a proper respect for and interest in the achievements of its outstanding men in history and an understanding of its problems.

A special committee headed by W. T. Straith is arranging the talks, and the first of this series of addresses to the school children were given on Friday, when the city schools were visited by His Honor Judge P. S. Lampman, Rev. Dr. W. Leslie Clay, Rev. W. A. Guy, Colonel McGugan and Dr. W. M. Thomas, all of whom spoke on the celebration of the sixtieth anniversary of Confederation.

These talks will be continued every Friday for the next six weeks, when the following members of the club will take as their respective topic the Father of Confederation mentioned after their name: Percy C. Abell, Sir John A. Macdonald; Percy B. Scurrah, Thomas D'Arcy McGee; B. C. Nicholas, Geo. Brown; Joseph B. Clearihue, Sir Wilfrid Laurier; Lester Patrick, Sir George Cartier, and James Forman, Sir Charles Tupper.

Most of to-day's real estate deals are the result of recent classified ads. Most of to-morrow's will be, too!



IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS ARE MISQUOTED BY GAUTHIER IN AFFIDAVIT COMMISSION TOLD

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and Mr. Gauthier at a meeting of the three, Dr. Sutherland that he was not present at such a meeting either at the Vancouver Hotel or at Stewart's office.

J. W. de B. Farris: "Did you at any time hear any discussion or suggestion of any agreement or understanding that Dr. Sutherland was to receive any commission out of this transaction?" Witness: "Never."

Mr. Farris: "Did you hear any suggestion that there had been a suggestion of an agreement between the two?"

Mr. Buckham: "The first I heard of it was when it was brought before the Legislature by Mr. Twigg."

Mr. Buckham told of helping Mr. Gauthier receive letters of introduction from Senator Bostock to leading distillers in the Old Country. Mr. Gauthier later wanted to approach Senator Bostock about a minor matter and witness advised him not to.

Dr. Sutherland was questioned on Gauthier's statement that he, Mr. Buckham sent his resignation to Dr. Sutherland as a member of the Legislature, that he showed Gauthier the letter and received a letter from Dr. Gauthier in reply.

"I never sent a letter or resignation to Dr. Sutherland and never received a letter from him," said Mr. Buckham.

LETTER OF INTRODUCTION

The letter of introduction which Gauthier received from Senator Bostock was produced. The letter read:

"This will introduce to you Mr. John Gauthier of Vancouver, B.C. Mr. Gauthier has the full confidence in the matter of any arrangement or transaction he may make towards the purchase of liquor for the Government of British Columbia. All arrangements will be confirmed by cable by the Government purchasing agent of Victoria, B.C.

Yours truly,
HEWETT BOSTOCK,
Senator for Kamloops, B.C.

This letter differed from the one quotation in the Gauthier affidavit where it was claimed the letter of introduction said Gauthier had full power to transact and make arrangements for the purchase of liquor for British Columbia. Any arrangement being subject to confirmation by the purchasing agent.

Mr. Buckham told of seeing Gauthier on the latter's return from the Old Country. Gauthier needed some money to get his supplies out of bond and witness took him to Mr. Stewart to see if he would help him out. At that time witness thought Mr. Paterson had been rather hard on Gauthier.

BACK COMMISSION

Questioned by Mr. Twigg witness said it was not until after Mr. Gauthier's return from the Old Country that he decided to stop his efforts on behalf of Mr. Gauthier. He heard that he had tried to create trouble with the other distillers in the Old Country. He also heard that he tried to collect back commission on something the Government had ordered before. The principal reason, he agreed, why he dropped his efforts was because of the cables between Mr. Manson and the late Hon. F. C. Wade.

"Would it be possible for Dr. Sutherland and Mr. Gauthier to enter into this agreement at the Chateau Laurier without your knowledge?" asked Mr. Twigg—"Yes."

"And then I take it you were disgusted?" said Mr. Twigg. "I never heard of it before" said Mr. Buckham.

Mr. Twigg recalled his speech in the Legislature in which he said that any remarks he made did not implicate Mr. Buckham whose only interest in the transaction had been caused by his desire to help a friend.

"I have nothing to say against Mr. Gauthier. He has acted the gentleman all the way through," witness stated, answering Mr. Twigg.

Mr. Twigg: "You suddenly dropped Mr. Gauthier. Why did you do that?"

"I found that he had gone astray while in the Old Country."

"What do you mean when you say he had gone astray?"

"I found he had gone to other distilleries and had got into a mix-up. I had been told he had been causing trouble, and I also heard that he had tried to collect some back commissions from the distilleries. Then I dropped him."

Mr. Twigg: Was there an real reason, aside from gossip, that led you to drop Gauthier?"

"I had heard what he had been doing."

"Were you asked to drop him?"

Mr. Buckham answered in the negative, with emphasis.

"Was it the action of Mr. Manson wiring to Mr. Wade?"

"Well, that may have had a good deal to do with it. I had heard of Mr. Wade's telegram that Mr. Manson received."

"Who told you about the telegram?"

"I don't remember."

Mr. Twigg asked witness if Dr. Sutherland had much to do with Gauthier getting liquor orders.

"I don't think so."

"Wouldn't it have been quite possible for Dr. Sutherland and Mr. Gauthier to have made an agreement at the Chateau Laurier in Ottawa without you knowing anything about it?"

"Yes, quite possible."

Mr. Twigg recalled that Premier Oliver had read a statement to the Legislature on behalf of Mr. Speaker Buckham, in which Mr. Buckham said that Gauthier's affidavit was an unsworn statement.

"You are not a lawyer, Mr. Buckham?"

"No."

"Then how did you come to the conclusion that it was 'an unsworn statement?'"

"Any schoolboy of fourteen knows that the Canada Evidence Act had no force in the United States."

Mr. Twigg: "Who told you that?"

"No one did. I came to that conclusion myself before I left the chair when the matter was first brought up in the Legislature."

James Patterson, purchasing agent for the B. C. Government and for the Liquor Control Board was next called. He had been purchasing agent for liquor since the inception of the board.

Liquor purchases he mentioned amounted to nearly half of the total purchases by the Government. Approximately $5,000,000 was spent yearly for liquor.

He met Gauthier in 1921. He had an invoice for 22,500 cases of brandy and another for 25,000 cases of Spanish sweet wine. These goods were offered to Mr. Paterson at the prices named in this office and Mr. Gauthier seemed surprised that witness was interested. Neither the prices nor the goods interested witness who though they were entirely too high. He was furthermore quoting c.i.f. prices whereas the boards always bought f.o.b. He also appeared to be adding his commission.

Witness told him to go back and quote an f.o.b. price and the list price of his firm. Mr. Gauthier came back with four pages of Empress Hotel notepaper on which were listed prices of brandy and wines. In March, 1922, Mr. Paterson wrote Mr Gauthier telling him he could not place orders at the prices quoted.

PRICES WERE REASONABLE

Mr. Paterson told of orders placed with Gauthier after his return from the Old Country. His prices were reasonable and in the case of Old Curio, said Mr. Paterson, was seventy shillings a case against seventy-five shillings a case previously paid.

REPUDIATED GAUTHIER

"I repudiated Mr. Gauthier entirely as far as doing business for the B. C. Government," said Mr. Paterson telling of his own trip to the Old Country in 1922 during which he saw Old Country distillers. Letters received by the Government from agents said that Gauthier had created the impression that the B. C. Government was trying to deal direct with the agents.

"I repudiated everything Mr. Gauthier had done and cancelled all orders given him," said Mr. Paterson. "He had gone far beyond what he should have done," said witness.

"Communications were coming in from distillers asking about this man Gauthier. He had gone further than he should have and agents in British Columbia phoned me or wrote me asking me what he was doing," said Mr. Paterson. It was because of this that he cancelled the order for ten thousand cases.

There was no authority in the memorandum given Mr. Gauthier mentioning ten thousand cases, said Mr. Paterson answering Mr. Farris. [illegible] document Mr. That was merely an intimation that if he were appointed agent that number of cases would be purchased at different times subject to witness's confirmation.

Mr. Gauthier would not receive a memorandum containing the British Columbia coat of arms, said witness answering questions regarding the document which Mr. Gauthier showed F. Barnes of Vancouver to raise $1,500 to finance his trip to the Old Country. Mr. Barnes had previously testified that it had the coat of arms on it.

When Mr. Twigg pressed the point the Commissioner remarked that Mr. Paterson could not be called upon to [illegible] document Mr. Gauthier raised money from Mr. Barnes.

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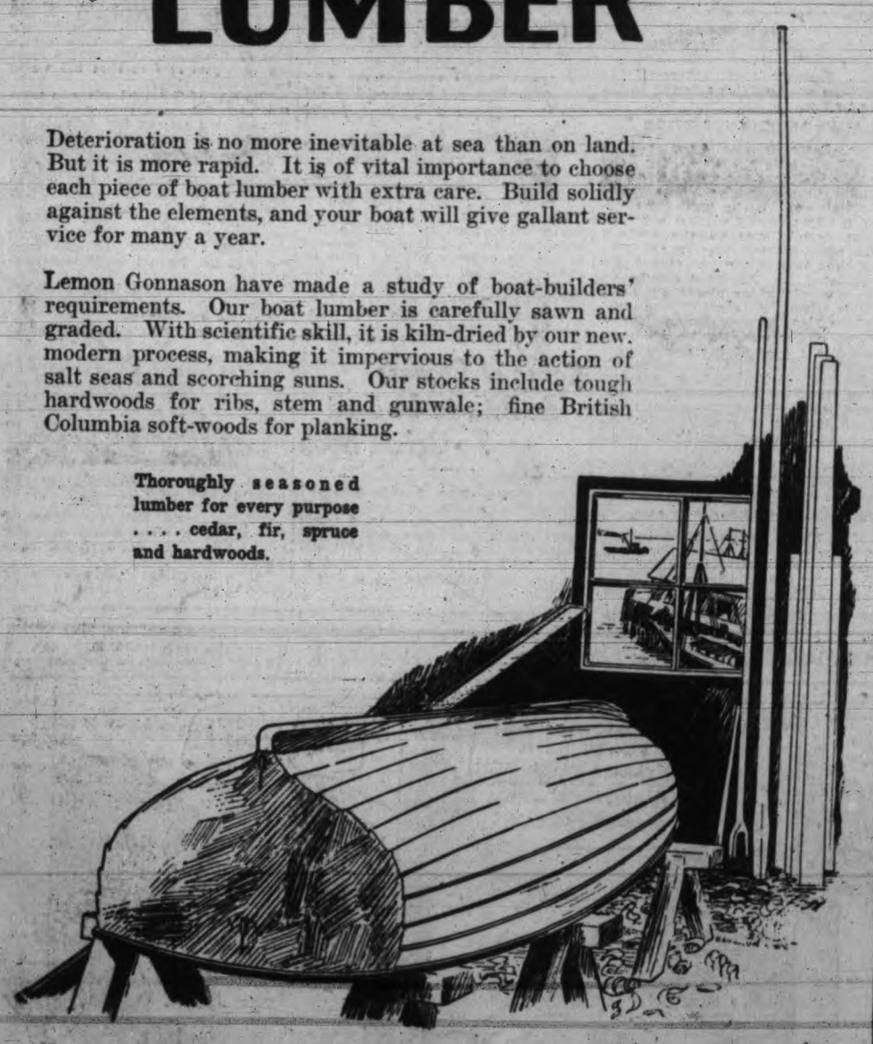

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